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This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the low-income level in 1966 to 1972, based on the March 1967 to 1973 Current Population Surveys. The data in this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity. Data are presented here on the low-income status of persons cross-classified by age, family status, race, sex, work experience, occupation, industry, major activity during survey week, income of a specified type, and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data are also shown on residence in the ten Federal regions and on the characteristics of persons between 100 and 125 percent and 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level. It should be noted that the low-income concept has been developed in order to identify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Consequently, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size, taking into account family composition and farm-nonfarm residence. (Author/JM)

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON THE LOW-INCOME POPULATION: 1966 TO 1972

This report presents detailed social and economic statistics for the population of the United States below the low-income level[1] in 1966 to 1972, based on the March 1967 to 1973 Current Population Surveys. The data in this report were extracted from a series of tabulations prepared for and previously distributed by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). They supplement the data on the low-income population already published in other Series P-60 reports. Financial support for the preparation of this report was provided by the Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Data are presented here on the low-income status of persons cross-classified by age, family status, race, sex, work experience, occupation, industry, major activity during survey week, income of a specified type, and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Some of these data have been included in recent Series P-60 reports on the low-income population; however, this is the first time that they are being shown as a historical series. Data are also shown on residence in the 10 Federal regions[2] and on the characteristics of persons between 100 and 125 percent and 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level; these data have not been published in the P-60 reports. The forthcoming detailed report on the low-income population based on the March 1974 Current Population Survey will include comparable data for the year 1973.

The data in this report are based on sample surveys and so caution must be used when making comparisons. Apparent differences between figures could be the result of sampling variability rather than true differences in the population. See page 55 for estimates and further explanation of sampling variability. The sampling errors for the estimated number of persons below the low-income level in each of the 10 Federal regions are relatively larger than those at the U.S. level. (See tables A-10, A-11, and A-12.)

In analyzing data on the low-income population, the following limitations should be noted. The low-income concept has been developed in order to identify, in dollar terms, a minimum level of income adequacy for families of different types in keeping with American consumption patterns. Based on an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures, an estimate was developed of the minimum cost at which an American family, making average choices, can be provided with a diet meeting recommended nutritional goals. Consequently, it is an overall statistical yardstick which reflects the different consumption requirements of families of different size, taking into account family composition and farm-nonfarm residence. Insofar as individual circumstances or consumption patterns differ, the dollar value of the low-income threshold for a given family size may not represent the money income required by an individual family to maintain a level of economic well-being equivalent to other families with similar incomes. For a detailed discussion of the low-income concept, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 91, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972."

RELATED MATERIALS

Current Population Survey

Office of Economic Opportunity Tabulations. The tabulations originally prepared for OEO based on the March 1967 to 1973 Current Population Surveys contain more detailed cross-classifications by age and other characteristics than are shown in the consolidated tables presented in this report. The complete contents of the OEO tables are outlined in appendix B. Following is a list of the tables and the years for which they are available, as not all of the tables were tabulated for each year. Requests for further information about these tabulations as well as limited requests for copies should be made in writing to Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

[1] The low-income threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $4,275 in 1972, $4,137 in 1971, and $3,317 in 1966. See page 48 for a detailed explanation of the low-income definition.

[2] See page 45 for a listing of the States included in each region.

LIST OF OEO TABLES BY YEARS AVAILABLE

Table	Tables	Years available
1.	All Persons by Age, Sex, and Family Status	
	Repeated by residence:	1966-72
	a) Farm-Nonfarm	1969-72
	b) Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan	1969-72
	c) Ten Federal Regions	1969-72
2.	Persons 14 Years and Over by Age, Sex, Family Status, and Years of School Completed	1966-72
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4.	Persons 14 Years and Over by Age, Sex, and Occupation of Longest Job	1966-72
5.	Persons Under 22 Years by Age, Sex, Type of Family, and Educational Attainment of Head	1966-72
6.	Persons 14 to 21 Years by Educational Attainment, Age, Sex, and Major Activity in Survey Week	1966-72
7.	Persons in Families by Age, Sex, Educational Attainment, Work Experience, and Occupation of Longest Job of Head	1971-72
8.	Families and Unrelated Individuals by Type and Amount of Income and Sex of head	1971-72
9.	Persons 14 Years and Over by Age, Sex, Family Status, and Industry of Longest Job	1971-72

Note: Tables 1 through 9 (without residence) are repeated for:

Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level	1969-72
Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Poverty Level	1969-72

Current Population Survey Reports. A detailed explanation of the low-income concept appears in Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, "Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968."

A detailed description of the original poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration appears in the following articles by Mollie Orshansky published in the Social Security Bulletin: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," January 1965, and in "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," July 1965.

Data on poverty based on the original poverty definition appear in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 54, "The Extent of Poverty in the United States: 1959 to 1966." Comprehensive data and analysis of poor persons and families based on the revised definition of poverty appear in Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968;" P-60, No. 76; "24 MILLION AMERICANS, Poverty in the United States: 1969;" P-60, No. 81, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1970;" P-60, No. 86, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1971;" and P-60, No. 91, "Characteristics of the Low-Income Population: 1972." Data based on the Current Population Survey showing the distribution of families and persons, by income levels, appear in the other P-60 reports, the latest of which is P-60, No. 90, "Money Income in 1972 of Families and Persons in the United States."

Decennial Census

Low-income data collected in the 1970 Census of Population appear in a number of published reports. Selected characteristics of low-income persons, families, and unrelated individuals, for the United States, each of the States, counties, standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter C, "General Social and Economic Characteristics." Statistics on low-income status in 1969 of persons and families by detailed characteristics, including cross-classifications by race, age, weeks worked, education, type of family, etc., are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, chapter D, "Detailed Characteristics," for some or all of the following areas: United States, each of the States, and standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 inhabitants or more. Further information is contained in Data Access Description No. 29, Collection, Evaluation, and Processing Series CEP-7, "Low-Income Data from the 1970 Census."

Cross-classifications of low-income status in 1969 for persons and families by detailed social, economic, and housing characteristics are presented in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9A, "Low-Income Population." Tables are generally for the United States, although some are repeated for regions and metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. Data on the social, economic, and housing characteristics of the low-income population residing in poverty

areas in the 50 largest cities can be found in 1970 Census of Population, Volume II Report PC(2)-9B, "Low-Income Areas in Large Cities," and Supplementary Report PC(S1)-56, "Selected Characteristics of the Population in Low-Income Areas of Large Cities."

Statistics on income in 1969 collected in the Current Population Survey of March 1970 differ from data for that year from the 1970 census despite the fact that the same basic concept was used in both instances. In the first place, the survey data exclude the institutional population and most members of the Armed Forces living on post. These two groups were included in the census. Secondly, college students are generally enumerated at their own homes in the Current Population Survey and classified as family members, but were enumerated at their college residence in the census, usually as secondary individuals. Thirdly, the small group of Current Population Survey enumerators was more experienced and had more intensive training and supervision than the large number of temporary census enumerators and may have more often obtained more accurate answers from respondents. Furthermore, approximately 60 percent of the households were self-enumerated in the 1970 census. Moreover, income data in the Current Population Survey are based on responses to separate questions on eight types of income, as well as responses to additional yes-no circles within 3 of these questions, whereas in the census only six questions were used.

In general, the number of persons and families below the low-income level reported in the census is higher than that reported in the Current Population Survey. The number of poor persons in the 1970 census was 27.1 million compared to 24.1 million derived from the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The comparable figures for low-income families were 5.5 million and 5.0 million, respectively.

For a more detailed discussion of the overall income differences between the 1970 census and the Current Population Survey, see "Preliminary Evaluation of 1969 Money Income Data Collected in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing" by Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1972.

Comparability of Data in Detailed Tables of This Report With Corresponding Data in Series P-60, Nos. 86 and 91

Data in this report differ from those in other Series P-60 reports in the following ways:

1. In this report, persons are classified by their own race, rather than by the race of the family head.

2. Data for income years 1969 and 1970 are based on 1960 census population controls and therefore differ from those shown in P-60, Nos. 86 and 91, which are based on 1970 census population controls.

Also note that the source of the underlying OEO tabulation for each detailed table in this report is listed on page 61 of appendix B.

Table 1. AGE—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. All tables exclude unrelated individuals under 14 years old, inmates of institutions, and members of Armed Forces living in barracks)

Age, sex, and race of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES														
Both Sexes														
Total	206,004	204,554	202,489	199,848	197,618	195,677	193,390	24,460	25,559	25,522	24,281	25,377	27,775	28,510
Under 3 years	10,235	10,532	10,696	10,427	10,486	10,740	11,187	1,674	1,779	1,781	1,617	1,683	1,915	2,046
3 to 5 years	10,158	10,157	10,699	11,151	11,675	12,070	12,348	1,602	1,720	1,780	1,682	1,876	2,081	2,215
6 to 13 years	31,144	31,830	32,853	32,966	32,981	32,764	32,316	4,791	4,863	4,979	4,694	5,145	5,376	5,754
14 and 15 years	8,305	8,256	8,083	7,940	7,796	7,601	7,365	1,141	1,107	1,128	1,061	1,160	1,159	1,227
16 to 21 years	22,798	22,334	21,275	20,373	20,144	19,832	19,081	2,842	2,926	2,581	2,413	2,504	2,742	2,566
22 to 44 years	60,751	59,430	57,939	56,680	55,412	54,328	53,704	5,001	5,061	4,801	4,345	4,567	4,948	5,259
45 to 54 years	23,449	23,354	23,253	23,053	22,764	22,521	22,233	1,629	1,678	1,654	1,666	1,722	1,757	1,906
55 to 59 years	10,131	10,054	10,003	9,878	9,709	9,528	9,343	917	965	960	928	1,011	1,111	1,087
60 to 64 years	8,912	8,779	8,434	8,282	8,123	7,998	7,882	1,125	1,188	1,147	1,088	1,076	1,298	1,335
65 years and over	20,117	19,827	19,254	18,899	18,549	18,245	17,931	3,738	4,273	4,709	4,787	4,632	5,388	5,114
Male														
Total[2]	99,804	99,232	98,228	96,802	95,681	94,796	93,718	10,190	10,708	10,879	10,292	10,793	11,813	12,225
Under 3 years	5,233	5,386	5,460	5,322	5,361	5,482	5,715	823	937	957	824	858	993	1,040
3 to 5 years	5,174	5,179	5,459	5,684	5,959	6,157	6,305	825	897	922	870	942	1,035	1,082
6 to 13 years	15,836	16,206	16,719	16,769	16,760	16,647	16,398	2,430	2,407	2,521	2,397	2,530	2,703	2,839
14 and 15 years	4,216	4,189	4,095	4,025	3,941	3,839	3,723	563	547	571	526	594	551	583
16 to 21 years	11,168	10,932	10,274	9,800	9,513	9,389	9,071	1,242	1,302	1,177	1,040	1,146	1,184	1,122
22 to 44 years	29,671	29,006	28,219	27,497	26,820	26,256	25,806	1,844	1,906	1,808	1,634	1,694	1,944	2,061
45 to 54 years	11,246	11,213	11,171	11,081	10,947	10,832	10,734	625	626	611	650	649	669	755
55 to 59 years	4,808	4,782	4,748	4,701	4,631	4,552	4,478	330	353	332	329	375	392	402
60 to 64 years	4,114	4,066	3,916	3,860	3,794	3,730	3,710	391	444	428	395	392	475	492
65 years and over	8,340	8,272	8,165	8,062	7,955	7,872	7,778	1,096	1,290	1,552	1,626	1,613	1,867	1,849
Female														
Total[2]	106,168	105,298	104,248	103,037	101,919	100,861	99,637	14,258	14,841	14,637	13,978	14,578	15,951	16,265
Under 3 years	5,004	5,146	5,235	5,103	5,124	5,257	5,472	851	841	825	793	825	922	1,007
3 to 5 years	4,985	4,977	5,240	5,468	5,715	5,912	6,043	778	824	858	811	933	1,046	1,132
6 to 13 years	15,308	15,627	16,134	16,197	16,201	16,115	15,916	2,359	2,457	2,460	2,298	2,616	2,672	2,913
14 and 15 years	4,089	4,045	3,973	3,902	3,838	3,744	3,609	568	547	546	526	559	597	628
16 to 21 years	11,628	11,402	11,002	10,572	10,632	10,444	10,010	1,601	1,625	1,405	1,373	1,358	1,558	1,444
22 to 44 years	31,081	30,423	29,720	29,183	28,592	28,122	27,898	3,157	3,155	2,994	2,710	2,873	3,004	3,197
45 to 54 years	12,203	12,142	12,082	11,972	11,818	11,669	11,498	1,003	1,052	1,043	1,017	1,073	1,089	1,151
55 to 59 years	5,325	5,272	5,255	5,178	5,077	4,977	4,866	587	612	628	598	637	719	685
60 to 64 years	4,799	4,711	4,518	4,423	4,328	4,248	4,172	726	743	719	692	685	824	843
65 years and over	11,777	11,535	11,090	10,837	10,594	10,373	10,153	2,642	2,983	3,158	3,182	3,019	3,520	3,265
WHITE														
Both Sexes														
Total	180,078	179,267	177,362	175,232	173,575	172,016	170,202	16,215	17,786	17,485	16,862	17,361	18,980	19,247
Under 3 years	8,481	8,782	8,845	8,606	8,682	8,915	9,345	954	1,091	1,074	916	934	1,133	1,191
3 to 5 years	8,572	8,560	8,890	9,289	9,766	10,136	10,397	961	1,083	1,019	955	1,111	1,209	1,260
6 to 13 years	26,417	27,021	27,833	28,011	28,090	27,996	27,677	2,751	3,010	2,992	2,827	3,091	3,165	3,416
14 and 15 years	7,089	7,063	6,935	6,823	6,711	6,558	6,366	662	687	667	647	695	706	765
16 to 21 years	19,588	19,251	18,364	17,768	17,462	17,238	16,818	1,780	1,965	1,672	1,590	1,651	1,816	1,651
22 to 44 years	53,296	52,433	51,135	50,095	49,072	48,147	47,567	3,360	3,512	3,338	2,976	3,117	3,317	3,470
45 to 54 years	21,015	20,974	20,921	20,759	20,516	20,298	20,046	1,149	1,198	1,130	1,157	1,219	1,165	1,294
55 to 59 years	9,186	9,117	9,060	8,949	8,799	8,648	8,484	666	718	704	683	749	833	803
60 to 64 years	8,095	7,979	7,696	7,562	7,414	7,292	7,188	859	917	905	858	854	1,001	1,037
65 years and over	18,340	18,087	17,684	17,370	17,062	16,791	16,514	3,072	3,605	3,984	4,052	3,939	4,646	4,357
Male														
Total[2]	87,593	87,275	86,271	85,089	83,250	83,524	82,659	6,656	7,435	7,357	6,997	7,221	7,902	8,166
Under 3 years	4,346	4,502	4,528	4,405	4,448	4,563	4,781	485	583	595	490	464	600	599
3 to 5 years	4,382	4,379	4,550	4,746	4,997	5,186	5,326	484	578	534	510	564	587	621
6 to 13 years	13,483	13,791	14,197	14,294	14,318	14,263	14,087	1,419	1,500	1,523	1,468	1,490	1,597	1,728
14 and 15 years	3,613	3,595	3,526	3,470	3,403	3,323	3,228	329	338	329	315	351	331	367
16 to 21 years	9,647	9,463	8,901	8,479	8,262	8,163	7,907	765	872	756	688	759	765	727
22 to 44 years	26,296	25,873	25,111	24,494	23,954	23,437	23,031	1,336	1,460	1,316	1,169	1,224	1,373	1,409
45 to 54 years	10,138	10,117	10,103	10,025	9,909	9,818	9,711	468	447	439	463	472	467	530
55 to 59 years	4,366	4,339	4,313	4,270	4,206	4,137	4,067	232	268	252	242	277	287	309
60 to 64 years	3,751	3,705	3,575	3,525	3,462	3,415	3,380	285	352	340	319	296	354	355
65 years and over	7,570	7,511	7,470	7,381	7,291	7,219	7,141	852	1,037	1,273	1,333	1,324	1,541	1,521
Female														
Total[2]	92,462	91,974	91,073	90,136	89,302	88,473	87,518	9,548	10,343	10,120	9,657	10,132	11,076	11,071
Under 3 years	4,136	4,280	4,316	4,202	4,232	4,351	4,564	470	508	478	425	470	531	591
3 to 5 years	4,191	4,181	4,339	4,545	4,769	4,949	5,072	477	504	485	445	548	622	640
6 to 13 years	12,933	13,229	13,636	13,719	13,769	13,733	13,591	1,330	1,512	1,471	1,358	1,601	1,568	1,692
14 and 15 years	3,450	3,450	3,395	3,342	3,291	3,220	3,113	324	340	329	326	337	365	386
16 to 21 years	9,941	9,787	9,464	9,288	9,199	9,076	8,711	1,015	1,093	916	903	891	1,051	924
22 to 44 years	27,000	26,561	26,023	25,601	25,118	24,709	24,536	2,024	2,052	2,023	1,806	1,892	1,944	2,062
45 to 54 years	10,878	10,858	10,818	10,734	10,607	10,480	10,335	682	751	691	696	747	697	764
55 to 59 years	4,820	4,778	4,747	4,679	4,594	4,509	4,417	434	450	452	441	472	546	494
60 to 64 years	4,344	4,274	4,121	4,037	3,952	3,876	3,808	575	565	565	538	559	647	682
65 years and over	10,769	10,576	10,214	9,989	9,771	9,570	9,372	2,219	2,568	2,710	2,719	2,615	3,105	2,836

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. AGE—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. All tables exclude unrelated individuals under 14 years old, inmates of institutions, and members of Armed Forces living in barracks)

Age, sex, and race of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO														
Both Sexes														
Total	23,111	22,812	22,717	22,318	21,942	21,590	21,206	7,724	7,391	7,644	7,213	7,619	8,485	8,887
Under 3 years	1,575	1,572	1,666	1,658	1,653	1,675	1,686	681	654	672	680	720	758	821
3 to 5 years	1,409	1,425	1,634	1,691	1,749	1,774	1,766	596	610	730	692	737	847	915
6 to 13 years	4,311	4,345	4,561	4,522	4,448	4,362	4,268	1,919	1,781	1,893	1,765	1,952	2,143	2,239
14 and 15 years	1,104	1,113	1,072	1,042	1,001	961	920	450	407	446	404	445	441	454
16 to 21 years	2,906	2,820	2,634	2,574	2,462	2,369	2,268	992	915	874	763	805	893	893
22 to 44 years	6,434	6,227	6,048	5,884	5,719	5,621	5,536	1,492	1,455	1,365	1,267	1,338	1,557	1,683
45 to 54 years	2,171	2,134	2,103	2,093	2,049	2,037	2,020	457	453	502	487	484	579	599
55 to 59 years	840	868	866	864	838	809	792	239	245	250	231	247	272	281
60 to 64 years	759	723	672	618	648	645	637	258	248	231	215	217	281	280
65 years and over	1,603	1,584	1,422	1,373	1,374	1,341	1,311	640	623	683	689	655	715	722
Male														
Total[2]	10,847	10,727	10,747	10,583	10,403	10,228	10,061	3,264	3,098	3,319	3,098	3,379	3,763	3,884
Under 3 years	791	795	837	836	837	843	853	325	340	341	321	378	383	416
3 to 5 years	701	712	832	855	875	892	893	312	305	374	344	368	439	445
6 to 13 years	2,156	2,180	2,286	2,256	2,234	2,176	2,118	967	872	950	880	984	1,072	1,072
14 and 15 years	548	551	536	518	503	481	456	214	201	237	206	226	218	213
16 to 21 years	1,375	1,335	1,250	1,213	1,140	1,107	1,068	436	411	405	325	359	401	390
22 to 44 years	2,893	2,787	2,752	2,677	2,590	2,536	2,484	633	615	643	617	631	537	606
45 to 54 years	987	969	948	955	935	932	936	150	165	161	175	186	200	218
55 to 59 years	387	408	395	394	383	372	370	92	86	75	78	89	101	93
60 to 64 years	331	316	304	292	288	296	295	101	77	80	72	93	109	127
65 years and over	677	674	613	587	608	593	578	233	226	253	271	275	305	302
Female														
Total[2]	12,260	12,082	11,964	11,761	11,537	11,358	11,132	4,459	4,293	4,324	4,115	4,240	4,722	4,998
Under 3 years	780	779	828	821	816	831	834	356	313	329	359	341	376	406
3 to 5 years	708	712	822	836	874	884	872	284	306	356	348	370	409	468
6 to 13 years	2,157	2,165	2,274	2,266	2,214	2,186	2,148	952	910	945	885	969	1,074	1,166
14 and 15 years	553	558	535	521	498	477	455	232	203	208	199	219	223	235
16 to 21 years	1,531	1,485	1,404	1,361	1,323	1,262	1,200	557	504	469	439	447	492	504
22 to 44 years	3,542	3,440	3,296	3,206	3,128	3,085	3,043	1,060	1,040	923	850	928	1,020	1,077
45 to 54 years	1,184	1,165	1,153	1,137	1,114	1,100	1,084	308	289	341	311	318	379	381
55 to 59 years	453	461	477	469	455	436	421	148	159	174	153	159	171	188
60 to 64 years	427	407	368	357	350	349	342	158	171	150	143	124	172	153
65 years and over	925	910	807	787	761	749	733	467	388	429	418	380	410	420

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls, therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years. See page 30 for explanation.

[2]Excludes family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

NOTE: Data for families and unrelated individuals below the low-income level in 1959 to 1968 by age, sex, and race of head can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 86 and for the years 1969 to 1972 in Nos. 76, 81, 86, and 91, respectively.

Table 2. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES														
Both Sexes														
14 years and over														
Total	154,466	152,034	148,241	145,304	142,497	140,102	137,540	16,393	17,197	16,981	16,288	16,673	18,403	18,494
Worked	98,917	97,212	95,947	94,760	93,374	91,383	89,212	6,329	6,836	6,716	6,469	7,146	7,929	8,085
Full time	77,703	75,555	74,574	74,403	73,983	72,352	70,699	3,898	4,035	3,957	3,860	4,480	4,941	5,119
50 to 52 weeks	55,211	53,220	51,997	52,733	52,435	51,836	50,175	1,534	1,682	1,624	1,671	2,126	2,370	2,489
40 to 49 weeks	6,490	6,384	6,867	6,840	6,565	6,181	6,285	321	304	393	380	424	513	545
27 to 39 weeks	5,101	5,243	5,264	4,544	4,507	4,473	4,294	453	421	407	375	451	502	549
26 weeks or less	10,901	10,708	10,445	10,287	10,476	9,862	9,946	1,590	1,628	1,533	1,434	1,478	1,557	1,536
Part time	21,214	21,657	21,373	20,357	19,391	19,032	18,513	2,431	2,801	2,759	2,608	2,666	2,988	2,966
50 to 52 weeks	6,961	7,244	6,814	6,737	6,383	6,340	6,113	613	830	781	759	827	955	894
40 to 49 weeks	2,081	2,148	2,160	1,911	1,939	1,639	1,664	192	212	188	179	182	214	226
27 to 39 weeks	2,411	2,515	2,471	2,431	2,116	2,171	1,929	271	302	319	242	204	297	259
26 weeks or less	9,762	9,750	9,929	9,279	8,952	8,882	8,807	1,355	1,456	1,471	1,427	1,454	1,522	1,587
Did not work	54,571	53,631	51,130	49,383	48,095	47,651	47,357	10,034	10,285	10,194	9,748	9,463	10,396	10,341
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	6,873	6,256	6,257	5,792	4,899	5,212	4,848	2,376	2,316	2,517	2,345	1,956	2,242	2,027
Keeping house	26,062	26,320	25,366	25,267	25,655	25,685	26,095	3,913	4,277	4,047	3,893	4,124	4,572	4,692
Going to school	12,330	11,954	11,042	10,483	10,059	9,745	9,607	2,018	1,801	1,699	1,596	1,490	1,514	1,645
Unable to find work	1,042	1,093	795	490	493	563	542	326	347	252	177	162	188	215
Retired	7,306	6,848	7,669	7,351	6,988	6,446	6,264	1,177	1,295	1,680	1,737	1,730	1,881	1,763
Other	958	1,059						225	248					
In Armed Forces	978	1,191	1,164	1,161	1,028	1,068	971	30	76	71	71	64	78	69
22 to 64 years														
Total	103,246	101,617	99,629	97,893	96,006	94,425	93,164	8,672	8,892	8,564	8,027	8,376	9,114	9,587
Worked	76,881	75,505	74,560	73,347	72,028	70,552	69,095	4,272	4,554	4,433	4,297	4,628	5,218	5,527
Full time	66,989	65,288	64,569	63,950	63,021	61,617	60,203	3,001	3,085	3,016	2,916	3,366	3,729	3,983
50 to 52 weeks	50,934	49,368	48,302	48,902	48,241	47,554	46,156	1,335	1,463	1,421	1,455	1,843	2,034	2,160
40 to 49 weeks	5,603	5,541	6,047	5,938	5,724	5,349	5,441	271	268	333	326	361	425	466
27 to 39 weeks	3,976	4,142	4,197	3,502	3,593	3,342	3,397	346	321	329	308	368	384	461
26 weeks or less	6,475	6,237	6,024	5,609	5,463	5,170	5,208	1,047	1,034	933	827	795	883	895
Part time	9,892	10,217	9,990	9,397	9,008	8,935	8,892	1,271	1,469	1,417	1,381	1,263	1,489	1,544
50 to 52 weeks	3,776	3,921	3,651	3,499	3,360	3,446	3,323	360	495	434	434	431	543	526
40 to 49 weeks	1,121	1,178	1,133	994	1,070	884	982	110	127	112	111	106	124	161
27 to 39 weeks	1,234	1,311	1,295	1,231	1,094	1,102	981	164	177	207	157	115	175	147
26 weeks or less	3,760	3,807	3,911	3,673	3,482	3,504	3,606	636	670	665	675	609	649	710
Did not work	25,514	25,085	24,061	23,584	23,095	23,013	23,249	4,377	4,294	4,090	3,688	3,696	3,847	4,008
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	3,609	3,255	2,970	2,699	2,355	2,396	2,322	1,297	1,209	1,165	1,056	905	989	959
Keeping house	19,304	19,364	18,936	18,995	18,981	19,143	19,259	2,452	2,481	2,358	2,169	2,348	2,479	2,528
Going to school	711	620	519	474	489	461	536	154	123	119	104	102	98	124
Unable to find work	586	559	391	227	241	249	284	204	210	143	93	84	94	126
Retired	772	664	1,245	1,190	1,028	763	847	148	137	304	263	261	208	269
Other	534	619						123	134					
In Armed Forces	851	1,026	1,010	962	884	860	821	21	43	40	42	49	50	55
Male														
14 years and over														
Total	73,571	72,469	70,592	69,027	67,608	66,518	65,310	6,094	6,476	6,481	6,204	6,465	7,090	7,270
Worked	58,194	57,303	56,265	55,700	55,095	54,412	53,391	3,293	3,581	3,493	3,359	3,729	4,161	4,281
Full time	50,082	48,890	48,176	47,875	47,676	46,997	46,156	2,307	2,388	2,343	2,242	2,606	2,934	2,983
50 to 52 weeks	38,234	36,868	36,193	37,055	37,099	36,695	36,164	1,077	1,166	1,130	1,181	1,459	1,664	1,742
40 to 49 weeks	4,022	4,036	4,311	4,150	3,935	3,756	3,800	220	216	242	230	264	291	337
27 to 39 weeks	2,749	2,851	2,851	2,235	2,104	2,188	1,958	274	239	237	214	214	276	277
26 weeks or less	5,076	5,135	4,822	4,435	4,538	4,358	4,234	736	767	734	618	670	704	626
Part time	8,112	8,413	8,089	7,825	7,419	7,415	7,235	986	1,193	1,150	1,116	1,122	1,226	1,298
50 to 52 weeks	2,707	2,829	2,790	2,684	2,646	2,582	2,581	260	342	328	297	371	397	406
40 to 49 weeks	744	802	735	684	655	570	587	85	106	83	80	69	70	99
27 to 39 weeks	879	893	876	882	755	809	702	113	128	139	108	88	116	107
26 weeks or less	3,782	3,888	3,688	3,576	3,363	3,454	3,365	528	616	600	631	593	644	686
Did not work	14,398	13,975	13,162	12,166	11,484	11,039	10,948	2,771	2,819	2,917	2,774	2,672	2,852	2,921
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	2,896	2,779	2,706	2,481	2,155	2,215	2,239	929	956	1,059	993	846	924	947
Going to school	5,744	5,455	4,993	4,658	4,323	4,094	4,092	956	830	783	710	637	608	640
Unable to find work	458	444	373	172	195	239	191	145	134	125	53	72	83	77
Retired	4,814	4,650	5,089	4,857	4,811	4,491	4,427	632	770	949	1,018	1,116	1,237	1,256
Other	487	647						109	125					
In Armed Forces	978	1,191	1,164	1,161	1,028	1,067	971	30	76	71	71	64	78	69

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[2]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[2]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES--Continued														
Male--Continued														
22 to 64 years														
Total	49,839	49,068	48,055	47,139	46,193	45,409	44,729	3,149	3,329	3,179	3,009	3,110	3,479	3,710
Worked	45,897	45,081	44,388	43,827	43,225	42,708	42,027	2,254	2,367	2,278	2,200	2,353	2,724	2,876
Full time	43,865	42,983	42,498	42,153	41,575	41,025	40,310	1,836	1,869	1,823	1,749	1,994	2,302	2,377
50 to 52 weeks	35,594	34,543	33,965	34,840	34,629	34,174	33,753	980	1,028	993	1,028	1,282	1,455	1,531
40 to 49 weeks	3,494	3,563	3,857	3,665	3,478	3,315	3,341	187	190	203	195	222	261	291
27 to 39 weeks	2,120	2,251	2,302	1,730	1,664	1,750	1,546	214	184	199	184	175	218	237
26 weeks or less	2,659	2,625	2,373	1,918	1,805	1,788	1,670	476	465	426	339	313	368	318
Part time	2,032	2,098	1,892	1,675	1,650	1,682	1,717	418	498	455	451	358	422	498
50 to 52 weeks	765	801	782	653	676	700	702	120	152	133	119	113	148	173
40 to 49 weeks	280	275	203	177	180	156	210	43	59	40	47	29	34	67
27 to 39 weeks	270	273	270	245	191	209	180	61	73	88	68	42	61	50
26 weeks or less	736	749	634	597	595	618	625	192	215	196	215	172	180	208
Did not work	3,092	2,961	2,658	2,351	2,084	1,850	1,881	916	921	861	768	707	706	779
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	1,668	1,600	1,394	1,280	1,174	1,130	1,144	563	583	537	527	461	476	505
Going to school	367	323	276	256	182	181	187	92	64	66	63	53	48	49
Unable to find work	248	180	145	51	75	86	82	90	84	62	23	33	40	39
Retired	503	448	845	765	652	454	466	95	103	196	153	159	141	187
Other	305	409						75	81					
In Armed Forces	851	1,026	1,010	962	884	851	820	21	43	40	42	49	50	55
Female														
14 years and over														
Total	80,896	79,565	77,649	76,277	74,889	73,584	72,230	10,299	10,721	10,500	10,084	10,208	11,313	11,224
Worked	40,723	39,909	39,682	39,060	38,279	36,971	35,821	3,036	3,255	3,223	3,110	3,417	3,768	3,804
Full time	27,621	26,665	26,397	26,528	26,307	25,355	24,543	1,590	1,647	1,614	1,618	1,873	2,007	2,136
50 to 52 weeks	16,976	16,353	15,805	15,678	15,336	15,141	14,010	457	515	494	490	667	705	747
40 to 49 weeks	2,468	2,348	2,556	2,690	2,630	2,425	2,485	101	88	152	150	161	222	208
27 to 39 weeks	2,352	2,391	2,413	2,309	2,404	2,286	2,336	179	182	170	161	238	227	272
26 weeks or less	5,825	5,573	5,623	5,851	5,938	5,504	5,712	854	861	799	816	808	853	910
Part time	13,102	13,244	13,284	12,532	11,972	11,617	11,278	1,446	1,608	1,609	1,492	1,544	1,761	1,668
50 to 52 weeks	4,253	4,415	4,023	4,053	3,737	3,717	3,532	353	488	453	462	456	558	488
40 to 49 weeks	1,337	1,345	1,425	1,227	1,185	1,010	1,077	106	106	105	99	112	144	126
27 to 39 weeks	1,532	1,622	1,595	1,549	1,361	1,361	1,228	139	173	180	134	116	181	152
26 weeks or less	5,980	5,862	6,241	5,703	5,589	5,428	5,441	827	840	871	797	860	879	901
Did not work	40,173	39,655	37,967	37,217	36,610	36,613	36,409	7,263	7,466	7,277	6,974	6,791	7,544	7,420
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	3,977	3,477	3,550	3,312	2,744	2,998	2,609	1,447	1,360	1,457	1,352	1,110	1,318	1,079
Keeping house	28,062	28,320	25,366	25,267	25,656	25,685	26,095	3,913	4,277	4,047	3,893	4,124	4,571	4,692
Going to school	6,586	6,500	6,049	5,855	5,736	5,651	5,516	1,062	972	916	886	853	905	1,005
Unable to find work	584	649	422	319	298	324	352	181	209	127	124	90	108	137
Retired	2,492	2,298	2,579	2,495	2,177	1,955	1,837	544	525	731	719	614	644	507
Other	471	412						116	123					
22 to 64 years														
Total	53,407	52,549	51,574	50,754	49,815	49,015	48,435	5,481	5,562	5,384	5,017	5,268	5,633	5,876
Worked	30,983	30,426	30,171	29,522	28,803	27,844	27,067	2,020	2,187	2,156	2,097	2,277	2,493	2,652
Full time	23,123	22,307	22,072	21,798	21,446	20,591	19,891	1,166	1,216	1,194	1,167	1,371	1,426	1,606
50 to 52 weeks	15,340	14,825	14,336	14,061	13,612	13,364	12,403	378	436	428	429	560	579	630
40 to 49 weeks	2,109	1,978	2,190	2,274	2,247	2,035	2,100	84	79	129	129	138	165	174
27 to 39 weeks	1,857	1,891	1,894	1,772	1,928	1,793	1,850	135	135	129	124	193	166	223
26 weeks or less	3,816	3,612	3,652	3,691	3,659	3,383	3,539	571	568	507	487	480	515	577
Part time	7,860	8,119	8,098	7,724	7,358	7,254	7,176	854	971	962	929	904	1,066	1,048
50 to 52 weeks	3,012	3,120	2,869	2,945	2,685	2,747	2,621	240	343	302	315	317	395	354
40 to 49 weeks	860	906	931	816	882	729	772	66	68	71	64	79	90	93
27 to 39 weeks	965	1,036	1,024	986	904	892	799	103	104	121	88	74	114	99
26 weeks or less	3,024	3,057	3,277	3,076	2,889	2,886	2,983	444	455	468	461	437	468	502
Did not	22,425	22,123	21,403	21,232	21,012	21,171	21,367	3,462	3,376	3,229	2,921	2,991	3,141	3,224
Main reason for working:														
Ill or disabled	1,942	1,657	1,576	1,420	1,183	1,266	1,179	735	625	628	530	444	492	453
Keeping house	19,304	19,364	18,936	18,995	18,982	19,144	19,260	2,452	2,481	2,358	2,169	2,348	2,480	2,528
Going to school	343	298	243	218	306	280	350	62	59	52	41	49	50	75
Unable to find work	339	381	247	176	166	165	202	114	124	81	70	49	54	85
Retired	268	213	401	424	376	318	380	55	34	110	109	101	66	83
Other	230	211						47	52					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO														
Both Sexes														
14 years and over														
Total	15,816	15,469	14,837	14,478	14,091	13,779	13,484	4,530	4,347	4,350	4,056	4,211	4,737	4,912
Worked	9,492	9,483	9,407	9,576	9,587	9,358	9,055	1,714	1,844	1,899	1,945	2,262	2,552	2,756
Full time	7,593	7,321	7,321	7,463	7,465	7,236	6,931	967	1,024	1,041	1,103	1,344	1,518	1,696
50 to 52 weeks	5,100	4,711	4,676	4,715	4,765	4,648	4,310	384	400	380	431	613	692	814
40 to 49 weeks	619	680	761	796	790	785	810	70	81	133	112	140	180	192
27 to 39 weeks	527	660	619	556	605	538	560	96	116	115	103	157	160	181
26 weeks or less	1,346	1,270	1,245	1,396	1,305	1,266	1,251	417	428	413	457	434	486	499
Part time	1,899	2,162	2,086	2,112	2,123	2,122	2,124	747	820	859	841	918	1,034	1,070
50 to 52 weeks	590	689	620	672	581	680	687	161	233	216	230	215	320	300
40 to 49 weeks	163	171	196	193	215	176	176	64	38	69	61	73	68	80
27 to 39 weeks	183	229	228	206	167	198	181	73	90	99	55	59	94	89
26 weeks or less	964	1,074	1,041	1,041	1,160	1,068	1,080	449	458	476	496	571	553	601
Did not work	6,256	5,919	5,338	4,824	4,453	4,366	4,363	2,811	2,496	2,444	2,109	1,939	2,175	2,150
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	1,399	1,331	1,257	1,139	922	934	905	759	717	767	656	514	595	586
Keeping house	1,864	1,843	1,624	1,554	1,555	1,573	1,564	862	787	669	641	632	757	727
Going to school	2,116	1,935	1,748	1,566	1,389	1,281	1,350	839	706	705	574	529	532	571
Unable to find work	322	269	219	136	112	167	145	160	115	111	74	59	87	76
Retired	447	392	490	430	476	410	399	144	112	191	165	206	203	190
Other	108	151						46	59					
In Armed Forces	69	67	91	78	51	54	66	5	7	7	2	9	9	6
22 to 64 years														
Total	10,204	9,952	9,689	9,490	9,254	9,107	8,985	2,447	2,401	2,349	2,200	2,306	2,689	2,843
Worked	7,517	7,407	7,373	7,438	7,299	7,206	7,062	1,166	1,263	1,267	1,328	1,476	1,728	1,908
Full time	6,515	6,289	6,270	6,275	6,176	6,051	5,846	753	808	794	842	986	1,152	1,312
50 to 52 weeks	4,709	4,370	4,334	4,332	4,366	4,239	3,955	344	361	359	389	543	608	719
40 to 49 weeks	546	604	713	719	666	719	728	63	76	121	106	114	158	169
27 to 39 weeks	437	519	492	442	498	424	474	81	86	83	94	126	117	151
26 weeks or less	827	795	729	782	644	669	688	263	285	230	252	201	268	272
Part time	1,000	1,118	1,103	1,164	1,125	1,155	1,217	411	455	473	485	491	575	594
50 to 52 weeks	399	460	413	463	367	475	472	112	169	131	163	151	223	202
40 to 49 weeks	104	116	134	118	146	125	136	39	28	54	43	52	46	64
27 to 39 weeks	113	149	144	127	96	131	116	48	65	69	38	36	70	59
26 weeks or less	383	393	413	456	516	424	494	209	195	198	243	252	236	268
Did not work	2,625	2,489	2,232	1,985	1,908	1,955	1,867	1,277	1,132	1,075	871	820	951	934
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	822	763	722	580	517	468	470	459	427	439	328	274	309	297
Keeping house	1,381	1,380	1,218	1,201	1,165	1,188	1,190	621	577	500	461	453	545	533
Going to school	121	99	67	55	73	56	74	44	34	35	22	23	20	30
Unable to find work	176	118	100	58	64	67	67	92	56	54	37	34	30	40
Retired	61	33	123	91	88	77	66	30	8	45	25	33	37	34
Other	66	95						30	31					
In Armed Forces	62	57	84	65	47	46	54	5	5	6	2	9	9	4
Male														
14 years and over														
Total	7,200	7,041	6,796	6,637	6,456	6,318	6,196	1,661	1,582	1,656	1,544	1,648	1,870	1,950
Worked	5,066	5,092	5,015	5,110	5,101	5,017	4,870	781	831	696	895	1,050	1,224	1,323
Full time	4,299	4,250	4,240	4,317	4,324	4,187	4,064	477	538	562	573	707	832	897
50 to 52 weeks	3,033	2,882	2,881	2,994	3,004	2,930	2,822	209	238	234	267	373	440	519
40 to 49 weeks	370	402	457	459	467	455	487	43	52	82	56	85	103	110
27 to 39 weeks	257	364	319	251	277	264	260	58	69	62	47	62	70	87
26 weeks or less	639	601	583	613	576	539	494	168	178	184	203	187	219	181
Part time	767	842	774	793	777	830	806	304	293	335	322	344	392	426
50 to 52 weeks	194	237	201	203	171	241	244	60	71	76	60	57	113	110
40 to 49 weeks	74	66	69	74	61	49	52	28	15	30	31	21	17	30
27 to 39 weeks	63	68	71	91	69	71	54	24	26	33	23	25	29	38
26 weeks or less	438	473	434	425	476	469	456	192	182	196	208	240	233	258
Did not work	2,065	1,882	1,690	1,449	1,304	1,247	1,262	874	744	751	647	588	636	621
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	558	530	473	438	348	361	366	290	266	269	252	212	238	247
Going to school	983	870	782	679	588	530	571	405	323	331	262	215	212	218
Unable to find work	133	96	96	46	46	67	39	49	37	43	23	26	37	20
Retired	315	283	338	287	323	290	285	102	84	108	110	135	150	136
Other	67	103						28	34					
In Armed Forces	69	67	91	78	51	54	66	5	7	7	2	9	9	6

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Table 2. WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO--Continued														
Male--Continued														
22 to 64 years														
Total	4,596	4,481	4,393	4,330	4,206	4,137	4,085	776	743	780	742	777	947	1,044
Worked	3,968	3,922	3,871	3,921	3,857	3,815	3,758	493	513	544	589	608	768	851
Full time	3,700	3,644	3,627	3,641	3,612	3,533	3,471	379	406	422	432	503	631	701
50 to 52 weeks	2,791	2,674	2,662	2,753	2,779	2,670	2,588	197	214	216	239	328	380	458
40 to 49 weeks	327	358	419	407	393	429	439	40	47	74	52	67	98	99
27 to 39 weeks	213	280	252	194	239	200	234	51	49	48	46	44	49	75
26 weeks or less	369	331	294	288	214	233	210	102	97	82	96	62	105	70
Part time	266	278	244	280	245	282	286	114	107	122	157	106	137	155
50 to 52 weeks	90	104	86	90	62	123	111	31	35	42	33	26	59	52
40 to 49 weeks	35	34	33	34	28	26	31	13	8	20	21	13	7	22
27 to 39 weeks	33	34	30	41	28	33	29	9	17	17	13	11	19	15
26 weeks or less	119	109	94	117	128	98	117	63	47	41	71	59	53	67
Did not work	571	501	439	333	302	276	283	276	226	210	171	160	170	182
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	348	327	279	234	192	188	212	182	170	154	135	115	122	142
Going to school	61	52	37	26	27	18	21	28	13	21	15	8	4	8
Unable to find work	69	27	32	11	28	20	14	35	14	9	9	15	15	10
Retired	45	26	92	62	57	49	37	22	8	25	13	22	27	22
Other	49	68						21	18					
In Armed Forces	62	57	84	65	47	48	54	5	3	6	2	9	9	4
Female														
14 years and over														
Total	8,616	8,428	8,041	7,841	7,636	7,461	7,286	2,868	2,768	2,694	2,512	2,563	2,867	2,962
Worked	4,435	4,391	4,392	4,466	4,487	4,341	4,185	931	1,014	1,002	1,050	1,213	1,328	1,433
Full time	3,293	3,071	3,081	3,148	3,141	3,049	2,867	489	487	478	530	637	687	789
50 to 52 weeks	2,067	1,929	1,795	1,721	1,760	1,718	1,488	175	162	146	164	240	253	293
40 to 49 weeks	249	278	324	337	323	330	323	27	29	50	36	55	77	82
27 to 39 weeks	270	297	300	305	328	274	300	38	47	52	58	98	89	94
26 weeks or less	707	568	662	783	729	727	757	249	249	229	254	247	267	318
Part time	1,132	1,320	1,311	1,320	1,346	1,293	1,318	442	527	523	520	575	642	644
50 to 52 weeks	397	452	420	469	410	440	443	101	162	139	171	158	207	190
40 to 49 weeks	89	105	127	130	154	138	124	36	23	38	30	52	51	80
27 to 39 weeks	130	162	157	116	98	127	127	48	84	66	31	34	65	61
26 weeks or less	517	601	607	616	684	599	624	257	277	280	289	331	320	342
Did not work	4,191	4,037	3,648	3,375	3,149	3,119	3,101	1,937	1,752	1,693	1,462	1,351	1,539	1,529
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	841	800	784	701	574	574	539	470	451	498	403	302	357	339
Keeping house	1,864	1,843	1,634	1,554	1,553	1,573	1,564	862	787	669	641	632	758	728
Going to school	1,123	1,064	966	887	801	752	779	434	383	374	312	314	330	353
Unable to find work	189	172	123	90	66	101	105	111	78	68	51	33	51	56
Retired	132	110	153	143	153	120	114	42	38	83	55	71	83	84
Other	41	47						18	25					
22 to 64 years														
Total	5,805	5,472	5,294	5,169	5,049	4,970	4,891	1,870	1,659	1,588	1,457	1,528	1,741	1,800
Worked	3,550	3,484	3,501	3,517	3,443	3,391	3,307	671	751	724	758	869	980	1,047
Full time	2,816	2,645	2,642	2,634	2,564	2,518	2,374	375	402	372	410	483	521	610
50 to 52 weeks	1,916	1,696	1,673	1,581	1,589	1,569	1,356	157	145	142	151	215	238	280
40 to 49 weeks	230	247	296	313	275	290	292	23	29	47	54	47	61	70
27 to 39 weeks	224	239	241	248	271	224	249	30	38	37	48	82	89	77
26 weeks or less	456	463	435	493	430	435	477	163	189	149	155	139	163	202
Part time	734	839	859	884	879	873	931	296	349	351	348	386	459	436
50 to 52 weeks	309	358	327	374	383	351	360	82	133	109	133	135	165	150
40 to 49 weeks	89	83	101	84	119	99	104	26	19	34	21	40	39	42
27 to 39 weeks	92	114	111	88	88	97	88	40	48	52	53	95	80	44
26 weeks or less	265	288	319	339	287	325	379	149	148	157	172	194	184	202
Did not work	2,053	1,989	1,793	1,652	1,605	1,579	1,584	999	908	865	701	660	762	753
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	478	437	443	345	325	282	358	278	257	285	192	158	188	155
Keeping house	1,381	1,380	1,218	1,201	1,164	1,187	1,190	621	577	500	481	454	544	533
Going to school	59	47	30	29	46	38	53	16	20	13	8	14	15	23
Unable to find work	106	91	69	48	38	48	53	67	40	48	38	19	34	31
Retired	16	7	32	29	32	27	29	9	-	21	13	15	11	13
Other	17	25						9	12					

- Represents zero.

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY MEMBERS—ALL WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
WIVES														
14 Years and Over														
All races														
Total	46,314	45,752	44,739	44,436	43,842	43,292	42,723	2,774	3,038	3,133	2,997	3,110	3,694	3,880
Worked	23,355	22,921	22,661	22,369	22,010	21,077	20,362	808	936	890	865	1,001	1,182	1,251
Full time	16,331	15,727	15,485	15,554	15,472	14,711	14,060	424	467	459	437	532	588	671
50 to 52 weeks	9,983	9,644	9,175	9,065	8,555	8,710	7,937	129	138	143	133	172	176	209
40 to 49 weeks	1,566	1,465	1,577	1,653	1,664	1,440	1,470	27	24	49	40	43	54	59
27 to 39 weeks	1,471	1,524	1,539	1,517	1,499	1,492	1,492	37	48	40	44	62	80	91
26 weeks or less	3,301	3,094	3,195	3,319	3,354	3,068	3,160	232	257	227	221	253	288	313
Part time	7,024	7,194	7,176	6,816	6,539	6,366	6,302	384	469	431	427	469	594	580
50 to 52 weeks	2,614	2,630	2,489	2,427	2,304	2,307	2,203	112	165	150	153	182	209	184
40 to 49 weeks	766	786	818	706	747	616	630	33	27	38	25	31	51	33
27 to 39 weeks	828	936	891	910	773	790	708	38	57	48	41	30	62	54
26 weeks or less	2,813	2,862	2,978	2,774	2,714	2,654	2,742	202	219	195	208	245	273	311
Did not work	22,960	22,831	22,078	22,067	21,832	22,215	22,362	1,965	2,100	2,243	2,132	2,109	2,512	2,628
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	1,232	1,085	1,056	975	914	855	839	230	195	234	236	173	192	190
Keeping house	20,434	20,679	20,082	20,288	20,146	20,482	20,529	1,605	1,800	1,837	1,750	1,824	2,139	2,257
Going to school	277	251	198	185	299	321	365	39	26	41	38	33	89	68
Unable to find work	252	258	170	119	128	144	154	36	41	36	23	21	38	48
Retired	586	452	372	501	443	413	473	48	32	74	62	56	74	65
Other	179	126						7	6					
Negro														
Total	3,183	3,247	3,178	3,217	3,114	3,065	3,215	512	558	570	563	600	767	888
Worked	1,945	1,987	2,011	2,075	2,000	1,962	1,987	185	230	205	245	301	364	438
Full time	1,521	1,463	1,485	1,530	1,434	1,433	1,388	88	107	94	127	137	180	222
50 to 52 weeks	999	879	907	832	857	799	720	32	30	31	33	41	51	70
40 to 49 weeks	119	142	162	178	149	169	167	5	11	11	15	13	16	20
27 to 39 weeks	135	148	157	160	153	146	164	5	8	6	17	26	30	34
26 weeks or less	268	294	259	362	275	319	337	46	57	45	63	57	83	98
Part time	424	504	527	545	566	529	599	97	123	111	118	163	184	216
50 to 52 weeks	178	193	201	203	180	178	216	33	39	33	27	44	54	64
40 to 49 weeks	41	58	54	59	70	66	58	8	9	13	6	13	15	12
27 to 39 weeks	51	71	68	64	31	47	64	14	18	16	10	8	19	31
26 weeks or less	154	182	203	220	284	219	261	31	38	31	74	99	96	118
Did not work	1,238	1,260	1,167	1,142	1,115	1,121	1,228	328	328	365	318	299	403	448
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	181	176	180	169	137	111	145	65	70	84	89	42	47	67
Keeping house	958	1,007	909	923	899	931	988	243	229	243	234	237	327	348
Going to school	28	25	11	11	34	33	35	2	3	4	2	5	12	9
Unable to find work	40	40	43	33	25	32	40	15	9	25	11	6	13	18
Retired	33	25	24	18	21	13	21	3	4	11	2	8	5	6
Other	8	8						-	3					
22 to 64 Years Old														
All races														
Total	39,737	39,373	38,730	38,518	37,980	37,483	37,093	2,144	2,268	2,295	2,129	2,324	2,809	2,830
Worked	21,243	20,930	20,796	20,462	20,048	19,282	18,670	681	790	761	741	845	988	1,082
Full time	14,914	14,417	14,239	14,190	14,081	13,440	12,867	361	389	398	371	449	485	572
50 to 52 weeks	9,459	9,160	8,781	8,618	8,431	8,232	7,530	124	130	137	128	159	168	197
40 to 49 weeks	1,399	1,309	1,440	1,498	1,529	1,315	1,336	22	22	45	38	45	44	49
27 to 39 weeks	1,274	1,335	1,339	1,299	1,338	1,323	1,311	28	38	34	38	52	70	74
26 weeks or less	2,782	2,613	2,700	2,775	2,783	2,570	2,690	184	196	181	165	194	205	253
Part time	6,329	6,513	6,556	6,272	5,967	5,840	5,802	320	401	364	371	395	502	510
50 to 52 weeks	2,434	2,467	2,307	2,268	2,159	2,178	2,088	109	161	132	136	149	185	170
40 to 49 weeks	690	700	754	654	698	571	609	19	23	34	22	28	38	31
27 to 39 weeks	783	857	853	821	731	724	648	33	41	41	36	36	51	48
26 weeks or less	2,444	2,510	2,643	2,530	2,381	2,368	2,457	160	74	157	177	192	229	284
Did not work	18,514	18,442	17,934	18,054	17,932	18,181	18,424	1,463	1,477	1,536	1,387	1,479	1,821	1,758
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	880	728	680	681	548	568	538	173	129	144	135	104	98	100
Keeping house	17,028	17,152	16,807	17,022	16,906	17,160	17,286	1,238	1,301	1,536	1,319	1,319	1,459	1,351
Going to school	149	142	116	97	179	170	210	14	5	9	4	13	24	24
Unable to find work	194	219	145	94	113	117	127	25	33	22	20	19	27	42
Retired	127	93	188	163	186	168	241	10	7	23	11	21	14	22
Other	139	108						3	4					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY MEMBERS—ALL WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
WIVES--Continued														
22 to 64 Years Old--Continued														
Negro														
Total	2,776	2,827	2,817	2,826	2,782	2,731	2,816	416	458	468	453	503	636	728
Worked	1,769	1,797	1,868	1,890	1,843	1,796	1,818	165	205	191	221	269	315	390
Full time	1,393	1,353	1,391	1,401	1,341	1,323	1,276	82	94	86	120	126	153	196
50 to 52 weeks	942	839	882	789	812	772	703	33	28	32	30	37	49	65
40 to 49 weeks	103	131	151	168	142	161	160	5	10	9	14	13	14	18
27 to 39 weeks	120	131	137	138	136	132	148	5	6	7	17	22	25	28
26 weeks or less	228	251	220	306	251	257	273	40	47	40	57	54	64	85
Part time	376	444	477	488	503	473	543	83	111	104	102	143	162	196
50 to 52 weeks	163	180	187	190	168	180	204	23	37	30	21	39	51	60
40 to 49 weeks	38	52	53	53	69	60	55	4	6	10	7	12	13	11
27 to 39 weeks	52	59	62	55	29	53	58	13	12	15	8	7	18	19
26 weeks or less	124	154	175	190	238	182	226	43	53	48	66	85	81	103
Did not work	1,006	1,030	950	936	938	935	998	252	254	277	233	234	321	338
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	135	122	115	116	108	75	98	49	52	51	42	28	34	38
Keeping house	818	852	785	791	772	800	831	193	192	204	182	190	264	275
Going to school	12	11	5	7	26	23	24	-	1	-	-	4	9	8
Unable to find work	28	34	34	14	22	27	35	8	7	19	8	6	11	17
Retired	5	5	11	9	12	9	11	1	-	3	1	3	2	1
Other	7	5						-	2					
FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE														
14 Years and Over														
All races														
Total	36,968	36,674	36,192	35,178	34,339	33,883	33,480	3,661	3,704	3,611	3,492	3,824	4,045	4,129
Worked	20,651	20,479	20,640	20,503	20,105	20,103	19,792	1,239	1,470	1,417	1,348	1,771	1,909	1,881
Full time	11,227	11,014	11,125	11,326	11,402	11,523	11,802	560	615	585	579	833	876	895
50 to 52 weeks	5,172	4,996	4,819	5,136	5,052	5,412	5,295	135	169	131	127	216	259	267
40 to 49 weeks	870	797	928	883	841	841	914	26	26	36	34	58	51	72
27 to 39 weeks	940	957	1,030	921	886	887	881	59	54	44	39	80	78	67
26 weeks or less	4,196	4,274	4,248	4,386	4,643	4,383	4,511	351	366	354	379	481	489	489
Part time	9,424	9,465	9,515	9,177	8,703	8,579	8,191	679	855	852	768	938	1,033	987
50 to 52 weeks	2,492	2,602	2,460	2,557	2,364	2,398	2,268	123	248	213	173	245	307	237
40 to 49 weeks	716	730	798	678	639	584	512	29	34	37	30	43	34	39
27 to 39 weeks	994	988	1,012	1,000	901	894	806	60	60	73	40	57	73	67
26 weeks or less	5,222	5,125	5,243	4,941	4,799	4,713	4,605	467	513	530	526	593	619	643
Did not work	16,281	16,132	15,487	14,590	14,153	13,591	13,562	2,421	2,233	2,190	2,141	2,052	2,131	2,245
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	1,481	1,318	1,353	1,399	1,201	1,283	1,220	254	237	246	302	287	352	325
Keeping house	1,477	1,603	1,648	1,435	1,795	1,715	1,877	240	259	272	250	289	311	320
Going to school	11,633	11,322	10,551	10,019	9,492	9,170	8,976	1,713	1,528	1,431	1,360	1,256	1,255	1,380
Unable to find work	475	532	430	251	262	280	245	100	105	98	79	79	78	72
Retired	803	793	1,505	1,486	1,403	1,142	1,244	49	39	144	151	161	136	148
Other	411	563						64	65					
In Armed Forces	36	63	65	84	81	169	126	1	2	4	4	1	5	2
Negro														
Total	5,340	5,180	4,984	4,735	4,654	4,467	4,281	1,619	1,439	1,498	1,360	1,468	1,806	1,629
Worked	2,399	2,474	2,428	2,487	2,664	2,556	2,383	501	550	563	571	733	828	842
Full time	1,582	1,543	1,568	1,609	1,754	1,640	1,539	227	242	252	268	371	417	434
50 to 52 weeks	760	713	683	676	733	747	634	37	48	42	49	101	118	120
40 to 49 weeks	105	106	143	128	164	127	162	14	7	19	10	25	28	38
27 to 39 weeks	104	164	150	137	165	144	125	18	32	25	18	40	41	37
26 weeks or less	613	560	591	668	691	622	618	157	155	167	193	205	230	239
Part time	807	931	860	878	911	915	844	274	308	311	303	362	412	408
50 to 52 weeks	167	195	178	200	183	228	203	26	65	56	50	55	112	77
40 to 49 weeks	47	45	58	53	54	44	38	16	3	7	10	13	12	14
27 to 39 weeks	63	72	66	77	72	68	57	19	17	23	11	20	25	26
26 weeks or less	531	620	558	548	602	575	546	213	223	225	232	275	263	291
Did not work	2,948	2,702	2,552	2,243	1,987	1,902	1,886	1,118	890	931	789	735	776	786
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	342	306	295	292	234	275	224	119	86	115	105	83	132	115
Keeping house	252	236	264	184	217	204	201	102	80	80	67	70	78	83
Going to school	2,029	1,846	1,678	1,520	1,326	1,225	1,277	790	651	644	544	500	499	525
Unable to find work	188	158	136	84	60	98	70	67	51	51	37	32	42	29
Retired	67	60	181	163	150	100	114	14	2	42	36	51	26	33
Other	69	96						26	20					
In Armed Forces	3	4	5	5	2	9	13	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY MEMBERS—ALL WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE--Continued														
22 to 64 years old														
All races														
Total	8,629	8,538	8,566	8,324	7,944	7,979	8,107	666	738	726	720	747	862	905
Worked	6,623	6,512	6,581	6,471	6,272	6,423	6,473	301	381	340	324	408	488	490
Full time	5,654	5,547	5,687	5,609	5,395	5,493	5,613	211	237	197	189	281	309	320
50 to 52 weeks	3,646	3,598	3,567	3,722	3,600	3,758	3,792	70	107	84	71	142	141	143
40 to 49 weeks	521	459	581	550	503	482	561	15	16	19	24	30	20	47
27 to 39 weeks	446	432	494	411	408	399	406	25	28	22	19	39	32	36
26 weeks or less	1,042	1,057	1,044	924	882	853	855	100	86	76	73	70	116	92
Part time	969	965	895	862	878	929	861	90	144	141	136	128	179	171
50 to 52 weeks	351	334	330	344	307	368	332	20	47	50	46	38	78	57
40 to 49 weeks	97	92	91	66	90	72	66	10	6	5	6	10	8	8
27 to 39 weeks	125	122	131	109	105	103	93	16	17	27	9	8	19	15
26 weeks or less	397	418	345	344	375	386	369	44	75	58	73	71	74	90
Did not work	1,989	2,006	1,964	1,832	1,646	1,518	1,602	365	357	386	395	340	374	416
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	717	648	580	608	528	531	541	159	144	133	178	133	179	178
Keeping house	574	615	654	597	642	618	671	97	127	151	121	134	141	160
Going to school	326	291	267	239	188	183	178	37	34	33	36	20	15	16
Unable to find work	156	121	107	57	53	52	56	34	21	27	22	19	17	23
Retired	70	67	357	332	233	132	153	13	6	42	40	33	19	40
Other	147	274						28	23					
In Armed Forces	13	19	21	20	27	40	32	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Negro														
Total	1,558	1,478	1,457	1,342	1,299	1,307	1,247	314	272	295	278	267	346	357
Worked	1,086	1,090	1,053	1,017	1,025	1,034	991	137	173	153	163	177	237	239
Full time	940	900	886	829	864	827	806	95	107	92	87	121	150	162
50 to 52 weeks	598	575	512	505	537	519	459	21	39	38	33	71	63	72
40 to 49 weeks	78	66	106	89	98	89	117	12	4	14	8	13	12	24
27 to 39 weeks	60	84	82	69	98	77	72	12	19	8	12	19	17	21
26 weeks or less	204	177	184	168	131	143	160	48	45	34	35	19	57	46
Part time	146	190	168	188	161	207	184	42	66	61	78	54	87	79
50 to 52 weeks	69	71	64	81	39	90	67	8	25	26	30	16	45	21
40 to 49 weeks	11	20	15	3	17	17	12	7	1	1	2	5	2	6
27 to 39 weeks	11	24	18	24	17	22	18	3	8	9	4	3	7	9
26 weeks or less	55	76	71	80	89	78	88	24	32	25	40	30	31	43
Did not work	470	386	400	324	273	268	251	177	99	140	116	90	107	118
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	189	156	151	132	114	122	98	80	48	62	52	36	63	51
Keeping house	91	87	111	86	79	96	96	33	30	40	31	27	35	49
Going to school	76	63	46	35	32	23	35	20	16	20	16	9	3	9
Unable to find work	69	24	31	21	19	12	11	22	5	5	10	10	6	6
Retired	14	1	62	49	30	16	12	7	-	14	7	10	4	5
Other	33	53						14	2					
In Armed Forces	1	3	2	-	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS														
14 Years and Over														
All races														
Total	16,811	16,311	15,357	14,452	13,799	13,114	12,271	4,883	5,154	5,023	4,851	4,694	4,997	4,701
Worked	9,925	9,643	9,141	8,772	8,449	8,037	7,412	1,565	1,622	1,544	1,552	1,494	1,623	1,525
Full time	8,124	7,759	7,530	7,170	6,912	6,559	6,010	859	871	834	847	857	949	894
50 to 52 weeks	5,718	5,394	5,225	5,071	4,970	4,620	4,228	274	292	281	341	384	407	388
40 to 49 weeks	773	731	748	821	673	684	657	74	45	51	68	66	100	91
27 to 39 weeks	631	638	584	461	521	505	433	104	115	90	71	84	98	116
26 weeks or less	1,002	996	973	816	748	751	693	408	419	411	367	324	344	298
Part time	1,801	1,884	1,651	1,602	1,537	1,477	1,402	706	750	710	706	637	673	631
50 to 52 weeks	646	706	601	613	598	598	552	189	192	183	210	198	220	203
40 to 49 weeks	244	283	213	214	199	160	166	83	85	69	74	59	60	62
27 to 39 weeks	256	228	201	202	183	177	152	102	105	95	78	61	58	58
26 weeks or less	655	668	637	572	558	543	533	332	368	363	343	320	304	307
Did not work	6,799	6,560	6,079	5,614	5,291	5,059	4,841	3,318	3,530	3,468	3,291	3,195	3,373	3,175
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	1,843	1,690	1,690	1,507	1,199	1,305	1,060	1,148	1,125	1,159	1,043	882	991	807
Keeping house	2,284	2,282	2,064	1,955	2,102	1,907	2,200	1,104	1,279	1,193	1,153	1,245	1,325	1,447
Going to school	249	237	190	170	192	145	163	202	196	170	151	166	130	151
Unable to find work	110	110	73	51	34	57	59	79	83	51	37	25	42	47
Retired	2,114	2,034	2,062	1,930	1,765	1,646	1,362	672	718	894	907	877	885	725
Other	199	207						112	131					
In Armed Forces	87	108	97	66	60	19	14	-	3	11	7	5	1	1

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Table 3. WORK EXPERIENCE OF FAMILY MEMBERS—ALL WIVES, FAMILY MEMBERS OTHER THAN HEAD AND WIFE, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS AND THOSE 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Work experience of person	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued														
14 Years and Over--Continued														
Negro														
Total	2,028	1,884	1,716	1,752	1,675	1,640	1,428	870	866	840	806	777	809	777
Worked	1,230	1,149	1,113	1,193	1,168	1,120	971	279	302	327	344	360	375	381
Full time	1,004	899	881	929	929	868	750	138	161	155	161	202	191	222
50 to 52 weeks	727	606	599	638	668	591	527	68	57	66	68	115	80	129
40 to 49 weeks	96	85	89	116	104	109	83	7	6	8	14	14	26	22
27 to 39 weeks	70	82	67	70	73	66	49	8	25	15	16	22	22	22
26 weeks or less	111	125	126	104	84	101	92	54	73	66	64	51	63	49
Part time	226	250	232	265	239	253	221	141	141	172	183	158	185	158
50 to 52 weeks	90	125	83	111	88	111	102	46	57	52	72	49	70	65
40 to 49 weeks	29	22	30	30	37	25	25	19	9	22	18	19	14	15
27 to 39 weeks	22	25	26	20	22	28	21	16	19	21	15	14	24	16
26 weeks or less	85	77	93	104	92	92	73	60	55	76	78	76	76	63
Did not work	788	735	631	558	506	520	454	591	564	513	462	417	434	396
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	419	409	354	337	249	245	223	337	320	296	285	221	222	200
Keeping house	130	128	114	95	99	106	110	104	108	95	84	87	88	101
Going to school	32	41	42	20	15	17	26	24	40	42	18	12	15	26
Unable to find work	34	19	13	10	9	19	12	28	1	12	10	7	19	11
Retired	160	110	108	96	121	133	83	83	61	68	66	90	90	58
Other	14	27						14	24					
In Armed Forces	10	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 to 64 Years Old														
All races														
Total	9,450	9,080	8,615	7,967	7,686	7,227	6,728	1,984	1,967	1,762	1,741	1,687	1,746	1,739
Worked	7,787	7,487	7,214	6,788	6,530	6,168	5,682	952	960	911	952	920	994	974
Full time	6,910	6,548	6,378	6,013	5,798	5,446	5,002	586	564	534	574	608	657	663
50 to 52 weeks	5,077	4,805	4,685	4,503	4,341	4,023	3,695	206	208	207	272	291	311	323
40 to 49 weeks	650	612	637	668	566	558	537	58	32	32	54	51	72	68
27 to 39 weeks	512	483	453	342	412	390	342	70	76	65	51	65	67	99
26 weeks or less	670	649	622	501	477	476	427	251	248	231	198	200	207	174
Part time	877	939	836	775	733	722	681	366	396	375	377	312	336	311
50 to 52 weeks	340	357	313	288	281	335	272	106	111	90	105	98	132	102
40 to 49 weeks	113	161	101	115	97	80	94	41	48	40	43	29	29	44
27 to 39 weeks	135	118	104	106	104	91	67	56	54	54	44	34	48	28
26 weeks or less	291	301	317	266	251	218	249	161	183	193	186	150	127	136
Did not work	1,593	1,509	1,330	1,132	1,109	1,041	1,032	1,035	1,008	849	789	765	751	764
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	708	688	586	484	395	428	385	498	475	405	351	307	335	307
Keeping house	430	393	393	369	441	380	421	294	285	235	238	293	271	298
Going to school	93	81	60	46	72	36	65	61	56	43	32	53	27	55
Unable to find work	71	77	41	24	18	31	39	50	57	36	23	14	27	30
Retired	185	158	248	210	185	164	121	69	64	128	124	100	92	74
Other	105	111						61	70					
In Armed Forces	70	85	71	47	46	17	13	-	-	4	1	1	1	1
Negro														
Total	1,405	1,274	1,185	1,202	1,162	1,135	1,004	469	475	439	412	421	456	448
Worked	1,065	955	922	1,002	979	954	832	204	221	222	248	268	297	295
Full time	922	803	788	840	823	783	693	112	132	118	131	162	168	201
50 to 52 weeks	676	548	560	589	616	552	494	58	45	59	59	102	77	118
40 to 49 weeks	89	76	85	104	91	97	75	4	5	9	12	11	23	22
27 to 39 weeks	63	72	54	65	66	53	44	6	20	11	14	19	16	19
26 weeks or less	92	106	89	83	50	83	79	14	62	39	45	28	52	44
Part time	143	152	135	163	156	169	140	92	89	107	118	106	129	95
50 to 52 weeks	56	82	51	72	59	88	71	30	45	33	50	37	60	44
40 to 49 weeks	19	15	23	22	22	17	21	11	8	18	12	9	10	11
27 to 39 weeks	20	17	12	16	17	20	9	15	11	12	13	10	17	8
26 weeks or less	47	39	48	54	59	45	39	37	27	42	44	48	39	32
Did not work	332	319	261	199	183	181	170	263	254	216	164	155	159	152
Main reason for not working:														
Ill or disabled	205	208	184	144	115	115	104	172	165	149	118	99	107	91
Keeping house	43	55	42	37	36	19	46	33	48	37	32	31	16	43
Going to school	16	10	12	2	7	7	5	9	8	12	-	3	5	5
Unable to find work	22	13	9	4	9	14	7	17	6	7	4	8	14	5
Retired	34	11	14	11	17	20	10	19	6	9	9	14	17	9
Other	12	18						12	16					
In Armed Forces	9	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

NOTE: Data for family heads below the low-income level in 1959 to 1968 by work experience, age, sex, and race can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 68 and for the years 1969 to 1972 in Nos. 79, 81, 86, and 91, respectively.

Table 4. OCCUPATION AND CLASS OF WORKER OF LONGEST JOB—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD WHO WORKED LAST YEAR BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES														
Male														
14 years and over														
Worked, total	58,194	57,303	56,265	55,700	55,095	54,412	53,391	3,293	3,581	3,493	3,359	3,729	4,161	4,281
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	51,654	50,758	49,665	49,137	48,266	47,554	46,628	2,503	2,648	2,482	2,441	2,689	3,092	3,255
Professional and managerial	12,253	11,855	12,060	11,698	11,238	10,991	10,194	233	194	166	196	188	229	220
Clerical and sales	6,894	6,837	6,613	6,890	6,598	6,617	6,524	207	210	175	167	205	238	241
Craft and kindred workers	10,679	10,285	9,702	9,970	9,623	9,530	9,285	349	357	275	290	290	373	376
Operatives, incl. transport	10,521	10,122	9,979	10,542	10,607	10,333	10,290	586	519	534	540	604	693	726
Laborers, except farm	4,961	5,194	5,073	4,694	4,640	4,433	4,459	450	572	562	545	629	625	620
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	1,360	1,479	1,381	1,433	1,508	1,600	1,600	326	411	388	379	482	598	580
Service workers, exc. private household	4,930	4,887	4,788	3,806	3,936	3,945	4,085	365	377	380	302	281	325	464
Private household workers	57	88	69	103	114	104	191	6	7	2	22	11	12	29
Self-employed, farm	1,858	1,843	1,864	1,918	2,050	2,134	2,096	294	366	417	397	471	504	462
Self-employed, other	4,198	4,174	4,185	4,056	4,166	4,049	4,127	408	433	453	394	411	374	416
Unpaid family workers	484	537	551	589	614	674	541	88	134	141	128	158	190	148
22 to 64 years														
Worked, total	45,897	45,081	44,388	43,827	43,225	42,708	42,027	2,254	2,387	2,278	2,200	2,353	2,724	2,876
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	40,961	40,208	39,462	38,941	38,179	37,684	36,873	1,637	1,692	1,552	1,559	1,635	2,010	2,132
Professional and managerial	11,352	11,030	11,239	10,682	10,348	10,062	9,413	173	144	134	146	146	185	182
Clerical and sales	5,348	5,312	5,023	5,123	4,924	4,925	4,875	127	126	100	95	102	124	129
Craft and kindred workers	9,518	9,271	8,752	9,026	8,683	8,616	8,376	273	312	216	228	236	295	299
Operatives, incl. transport	8,364	8,174	8,126	8,562	8,607	8,400	8,291	405	359	384	394	409	524	540
Laborers, except farm	2,762	2,854	2,805	2,493	2,586	2,500	2,539	263	337	318	328	389	367	380
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	642	621	588	578	647	752	719	184	215	204	202	225	334	311
Service workers, exc. private household	2,961	2,933	2,911	2,244	2,348	2,399	2,596	209	201	194	150	145	174	274
Private household workers	12	14	16	34	35	30	63	3	2	1	16	1	5	16
Self-employed, farm	1,317	1,331	1,387	1,428	1,529	1,600	1,616	236	299	323	310	378	384	367
Self-employed, other	3,543	3,482	3,473	3,381	3,473	3,339	3,436	354	361	374	308	326	300	344
Unpaid family workers	71	58	67	76	42	84	102	24	17	32	22	13	30	33
Female														
14 years and over														
Worked, total	40,723	39,909	39,682	39,060	38,279	36,971	35,821	3,036	3,255	3,223	3,110	3,417	3,768	3,804
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	37,568	36,693	36,494	35,997	34,993	33,675	32,619	2,617	2,750	2,698	2,631	2,887	3,186	3,247
Professional and managerial	6,657	6,295	6,238	5,938	5,684	5,351	5,063	161	153	206	199	236	202	184
Clerical and sales	15,171	14,964	14,783	14,636	14,076	13,451	12,706	572	631	588	485	561	668	557
Craft and kindred workers	506	418	451	375	453	418	386	28	12	27	12	40	25	25
Operatives, incl. transport	5,264	5,113	5,170	5,688	5,399	5,381	5,411	404	398	337	396	383	443	512
Laborers, except farm	354	320	355	191	228	231	211	33	26	37	24	32	26	32
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	433	483	482	487	562	558	657	120	179	183	204	245	273	298
Service workers, exc. private household	6,964	6,573	6,387	5,947	5,762	5,345	5,146	839	795	746	654	670	725	784
Private household workers	2,219	2,526	2,628	2,786	2,828	2,941	3,239	461	556	573	656	720	825	875
Self-employed, farm	279	193	179	158	196	207	206	29	36	33	24	36	41	51
Self-employed, other	1,586	1,483	1,504	1,473	1,537	1,472	1,536	171	189	189	182	185	209	195
Unpaid family workers	1,290	1,540	1,505	1,434	1,553	1,618	1,259	220	280	304	273	310	332	310
22 to 64 years														
Worked, total	30,983	30,426	30,171	29,522	28,803	27,844	27,067	2,020	2,187	2,156	2,097	2,277	2,493	2,652
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	28,440	27,795	27,570	27,005	26,156	25,186	24,637	1,709	1,804	1,771	1,753	1,885	2,088	2,248
Professional and managerial	5,922	5,690	5,616	5,333	5,043	4,725	4,465	118	113	154	162	161	153	128
Clerical and sales	11,374	11,167	11,025	10,670	10,234	9,827	9,421	318	335	336	287	301	345	350
Craft and kindred workers	449	352	380	328	373	352	326	23	9	17	8	24	16	19
Operatives, incl. transport	4,377	4,316	4,390	4,760	4,538	4,548	4,470	291	291	262	288	307	327	383
Laborers, except farm	234	223	246	131	137	145	132	25	18	24	20	22	14	10
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	241	246	229	243	305	294	347	80	107	106	114	128	162	174
Service workers, exc. private household	4,839	4,658	4,466	4,242	4,136	3,823	3,811	522	536	485	436	453	480	564
Private household workers	1,004	1,147	1,218	1,298	1,391	1,470	1,664	331	394	386	441	490	571	619
Self-employed, farm	167	120	108	108	118	135	153	17	20	23	16	22	32	42
Self-employed, other	1,305	1,256	1,259	1,227	1,260	1,198	1,253	124	155	143	127	132	163	132
Unpaid family workers	1,070	1,255	1,235	1,180	1,270	1,326	1,025	171	207	218	201	236	229	231
NEGRO														
Male														
14 years and over														
Worked, total	5,066	5,092	5,015	5,110	5,101	5,017	4,870	781	831	898	895	1,050	1,224	1,323
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	4,799	4,789	4,740	4,807	4,790	4,712	4,546	697	751	770	799	906	1,075	1,165
Professional and managerial	441	381	338	356	309	356	251	38	34	13	12	17	34	13
Clerical and sales	478	470	435	477	435	421	388	48	34	23	31	38	39	42
Craft and kindred workers	538	574	530	617	579	552	510	50	58	43	62	70	82	80
Operatives, incl. transport	1,397	1,284	1,362	1,379	1,361	1,242	1,287	155	150	166	156	177	207	254
Laborers, except farm	887	943	1,003	1,027	1,066	998	958	182	194	228	247	290	293	311
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	194	263	292	269	307	366	332	93	162	179	160	203	263	236
Service workers, exc. private household	855	662	769	667	711	759	788	125	117	119	125	106	150	211
Private household workers	9	14	11	15	21	17	32	6	3	-	7	5	6	17
Self-employed, farm	73	62	69	72	80	81	99	38	18	40	44	55	59	70
Self-employed, other	170	214	169	192	190	176	179	36	50	60	36	59	51	60
Unpaid family workers	23	26	36	36	40	48	46	11	11	28	16	31	40	27

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. OCCUPATION AND CLASS OF WORKER OF LONGEST JOB—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND 22 TO 64 YEARS OLD WHO WORKED LAST YEAR BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Occupation and class of worker of longest job	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO--Continued														
Male--Continued														
22 to 64 years														
Worked, total	3,986	3,922	3,871	3,921	3,857	3,815	3,758	493	513	544	569	608	768	857
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	3,751	3,694	3,672	3,692	3,641	3,601	3,515	421	464	467	510	518	680	748
Professional and managerial	395	377	305	312	274	300	228	29	25	9	7	8	30	11
Clerical and sales	370	361	333	358	310	316	292	29	18	11	17	21	13	21
Craft and kindred workers	479	518	469	557	528	497	456	35	47	28	48	61	65	69
Operatives, incl. transport	1,173	1,097	1,178	1,167	1,132	1,059	1,072	111	115	133	129	120	161	200
Laborers, except farm	650	666	755	708	794	693	720	113	118	152	159	182	173	200
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	97	137	147	134	135	205	160	39	80	86	68	77	154	113
Service workers, exc. private household	582	562	477	443	457	522	571	63	57	46	75	48	81	124
Private household workers	4	8	8	11	8	9	15	3	2	-	7	1	2	8
Self-employed, farm	52	31	42	54	50	52	71	32	9	24	32	35	40	52
Self-employed, other	158	186	147	168	158	151	158	34	40	46	28	48	40	55
Unpaid family workers	6	9	11	6	8	9	13	6	-	7	-	6	8	3
Female														
14 years and over														
Worked, total	4,425	4,391	4,392	4,466	4,487	4,341	4,185	931	1,014	1,003	1,050	1,212	1,328	1,433
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	4,288	4,267	4,245	4,304	4,305	4,133	3,944	888	968	919	983	1,129	1,213	1,289
Professional and managerial	545	459	422	399	405	370	285	23	42	26	12	32	23	17
Clerical and sales	1,043	1,001	949	923	858	741	615	112	101	105	80	85	110	80
Craft and kindred workers	34	36	31	34	47	35	35	5	4	3	5	12	7	5
Operatives, incl. transport	700	699	720	790	707	725	672	126	139	91	145	135	158	165
Laborers, except farm	53	41	60	39	41	48	46	14	7	13	13	13	16	12
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	102	129	155	164	206	217	262	59	102	118	127	144	168	198
Service workers, exc. private household	1,157	1,161	1,116	1,123	1,049	930	909	264	247	243	229	257	235	271
Private household workers	653	742	793	833	992	1,067	1,119	285	326	322	371	452	497	540
Self-employed, farm	5	8	8	9	20	17	14	2	3	6	8	10	14	10
Self-employed, other	94	75	80	103	98	107	110	21	23	32	34	26	35	43
Unpaid family workers	38	42	60	50	64	84	117	20	20	44	26	47	66	91
22 to 64 years														
Worked, total	3,550	3,484	3,501	3,517	3,443	3,391	3,307	671	751	724	758	869	980	1,047
Wage and salary workers, incl. government	3,438	3,391	3,398	3,389	3,311	3,240	3,144	637	719	675	707	814	885	963
Professional and managerial	483	415	381	368	376	334	264	16	33	19	8	28	20	9
Clerical and sales	738	720	671	595	525	506	420	55	51	68	43	36	56	50
Craft and kindred workers	27	35	26	31	36	33	30	2	3	2	6	6	4	2
Operatives, incl. transport	605	580	619	657	593	599	564	101	107	73	104	110	118	131
Laborers, except farm	39	29	49	35	26	33	25	9	4	10	12	8	11	2
Farm laborers, managers, & supervisors	65	70	90	80	106	113	154	37	57	64	70	75	95	116
Service workers, exc. private household	933	940	895	926	849	752	757	177	192	175	166	190	177	214
Private household workers	542	604	668	696	798	867	931	241	272	262	301	361	399	436
Self-employed, farm	5	7	7	7	12	13	11	2	1	6	7	8	13	7
Self-employed, other	78	64	63	92	82	96	88	18	19	21	27	20	29	30
Unpaid family workers	30	23	32	31	38	45	62	15	10	21	17	27	32	49

- Represents zero.

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

NOTE: Data for family heads below the low-income level in 1959 to 1968 by occupation of longest job, age, sex, and race can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 68, and for the years 1969 to 1972 in Nos. 76, 81, 85, and 91, respectively.

Table 5. MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS—PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, AGE, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES														
Male														
14 to 21 years														
Total[2]	14,242	14,139	13,496	12,931	12,563	12,357	12,026	1,657	1,676	1,611	1,430	1,600	1,572	1,574
Going to school	9,941	9,919	9,805	9,912	9,865	9,749	9,523	76	1,173	1,140	1,067	1,195	1,158	1,189
Employed	2,277	2,047	1,903	2,349	2,484	2,458	2,478	113	169	141	155	211	227	253
Unemployed	466	541	469	369	321	311	312	17	62	54	38	41	36	37
Not in labor force	7,198	7,331	7,433	7,194	7,060	6,980	6,733	556	942	945	874	943	895	899
Other	4,262	4,154	3,623	2,936	2,629	2,478	2,408	481	501	459	353	401	414	383
Employed	3,348	3,074	2,703	2,268	1,959	1,836	1,852	305	308	277	236	249	257	248
Unemployed	438	545	462	304	249	284	206	70	78	83	42	48	59	55
Not in labor force	476	535	458	344	421	358	351	106	115	99	75	104	98	80
Not a high school graduate[3]	9,939	9,966	9,691	9,372	9,291	9,048	8,808	1,336	1,318	1,333	1,192	1,363	1,362	1,398
Going to school	8,078	7,994	7,874	7,905	7,873	7,795	7,580	1,031	1,002	1,020	934	1,073	1,067	1,096
Employed	1,736	1,533	1,440	1,731	1,885	1,851	1,855	123	124	108	126	180	198	226
Unemployed	403	438	365	294	271	267	268	51	47	44	31	40	35	34
Not in labor force	5,949	6,023	6,069	5,876	5,717	5,677	5,457	857	831	871	777	853	834	836
Other	1,859	1,963	1,803	1,450	1,407	1,253	1,215	306	317	311	257	290	295	301
Employed	1,324	1,289	1,235	1,018	926	779	812	170	160	168	162	158	166	185
Unemployed	217	287	262	184	161	178	139	50	58	59	31	42	51	46
Not in labor force	318	387	306	248	320	296	264	86	99	84	64	90	78	70
14 and 15 years														
Total	4,216	4,189	4,095	4,025	3,941	3,839	3,723	562	547	571	527	593	550	583
Going to school	4,022	3,956	3,862	3,891	3,762	3,750	3,621	535	506	541	502	552	528	558
Employed	563	495	457	491	522	538	550	47	38	40	46	59	52	76
Unemployed	94	68	81	63	55	56	50	16	5	19	9	15	8	10
Not in labor force	3,365	3,393	3,324	3,337	3,185	3,156	3,021	472	463	482	447	478	468	472
Other	194	233	233	133	178	89	102	27	41	30	25	42	22	25
Employed	123	129	158	84	63	25	45	19	12	11	14	13	5	18
Unemployed	6	8	7	5	11	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	1	-
Not in labor force	65	96	68	44	104	63	56	7	27	18	8	24	16	7
Not a high school graduate	4,213	4,185	4,093	4,019	3,935	3,838	3,723	562	545	571	527	593	550	583
Going to school	4,019	3,953	3,860	3,886	3,757	3,748	3,621	535	503	541	502	552	528	558
Employed	561	494	457	490	522	538	550	47	38	40	46	59	52	76
Unemployed	94	68	81	63	55	56	50	16	5	19	9	15	8	10
Not in labor force	3,364	3,391	3,322	3,333	3,180	3,154	3,021	472	460	482	447	478	468	472
Other	194	233	233	133	178	89	100	27	41	30	25	42	22	25
Employed	123	129	158	84	62	25	44	19	12	11	14	13	5	18
Unemployed	6	8	7	5	11	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	1	-
Not in labor force	65	96	68	44	105	63	55	7	27	18	8	24	16	7
16 and 17 years														
Total[2]	4,079	4,024	3,901	3,791	3,695	3,585	3,481	502	477	481	415	492	515	494
Going to school	3,317	3,297	3,248	3,239	3,243	3,210	3,114	391	377	354	316	382	399	389
Employed	891	787	767	930	993	958	956	57	57	42	52	83	100	110
Unemployed	264	295	219	188	172	164	159	32	32	18	16	19	19	13
Not in labor force	2,162	2,215	2,260	2,121	2,078	2,088	1,999	302	288	294	248	280	280	266
Other	762	726	654	551	452	370	366	110	99	126	99	111	117	105
Employed	570	498	470	372	279	221	227	56	50	68	56	54	66	58
Unemployed	71	89	80	64	47	58	51	18	14	25	11	15	18	24
Not in labor force	121	140	104	115	126	91	88	36	35	33	32	42	33	23
Not a high school graduate[3]	4,005	3,973	3,862	3,735	3,651	3,548	3,448	494	473	481	413	489	511	490
Going to school	3,275	3,265	3,213	3,200	3,212	3,180	3,087	387	373	354	314	382	397	386
Employed	874	778	761	917	982	949	952	55	57	42	50	83	99	110
Unemployed	259	295	215	188	171	164	158	32	32	18	16	19	19	13
Not in labor force	2,142	2,192	2,237	2,095	2,059	2,067	1,977	300	284	294	248	280	279	263
Other	729	709	648	535	438	364	359	108	99	126	99	107	115	104
Employed	543	490	464	361	268	216	224	54	50	68	56	52	65	57
Unemployed	70	83	80	64	45	57	48	18	14	25	11	15	17	24
Not in labor force	116	136	102	110	125	91	87	36	35	33	32	40	33	23
18 and 19 years														
Total[2]	3,409	3,407	3,294	3,097	3,020	2,813	2,964	345	401	354	312	335	344	329
Going to school	1,721	1,716	1,805	1,823	1,960	1,774	1,935	155	197	178	171	197	173	185
Employed	567	520	478	634	701	650	704	31	48	39	41	51	58	50
Unemployed	77	104	123	88	67	67	76	5	13	11	7	7	8	13
Not in labor force	1,084	1,092	1,204	1,101	1,192	1,057	1,155	119	136	128	123	139	107	122
Other	1,682	1,669	1,482	1,243	1,042	988	990	190	203	172	136	138	169	143
Employed	1,353	1,273	1,111	1,013	825	770	773	123	135	104	98	100	110	82
Unemployed	176	238	198	130	120	107	95	35	39	39	19	20	30	24
Not in labor force	153	158	153	100	97	111	122	32	29	29	19	19	29	37

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS—PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, AGE, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES--Continued														
Male--Continued														
18 and 19 years--Continued														
Not a high school graduate[2]	1,354	1,417	1,388	1,298	1,362	1,260	1,298	211	239	226	198	211	228	255
Going to school	752	737	765	781	850	810	830	97	120	119	110	127	126	142
Employed	279	254	214	310	358	344	335	21	27	21	27	33	43	39
Unemployed	48	60	65	45	39	46	54	3	9	6	6	5	8	10
Not in labor force	425	423	486	426	453	420	441	73	84	92	77	89	75	93
Other	603	672	614	508	507	433	461	114	119	106	87	85	101	112
Employed	438	452	417	384	379	300	319	66	71	59	61	59	61	62
Unemployed	82	125	113	68	74	66	63	23	25	26	12	15	25	19
Not in labor force	83	96	84	56	54	67	79	25	23	21	14	11	15	31
20 and 21 years														
Total[2]	2,538	2,520	2,206	2,018	1,907	2,119	1,858	248	251	204	176	179	162	168
Going to school	880	950	892	959	900	1,016	852	94	92	67	78	64	58	58
Employed	264	245	202	294	267	312	268	28	26	20	15	18	18	16
Unemployed	31	74	46	30	27	24	27	4	12	5	5	-	1	1
Not in labor force	585	631	644	635	606	680	557	62	54	42	58	46	39	39
Other	1,623	1,526	1,274	1,009	957	1,030	951	153	158	131	94	111	102	110
Employed	1,301	1,174	964	819	792	821	807	107	111	93	68	81	77	89
Unemployed	185	210	177	106	72	119	59	16	23	18	10	9	10	7
Not in labor force	137	142	133	84	93	90	85	30	24	20	16	21	15	14
Not a high school graduate[2]	368	390	347	319	343	401	341	69	63	55	54	70	72	71
Going to school	33	39	36	39	53	57	43	11	5	5	7	12	17	11
Employed	12	8	9	14	23	20	19	-	2	2	3	4	4	2
Unemployed	2	14	5	1	5	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not in labor force	19	17	22	24	25	36	19	11	2	3	4	8	13	8
Other	334	347	309	274	283	333	295	58	58	50	46	58	56	60
Employed	220	219	195	189	217	236	226	32	26	30	32	34	36	49
Unemployed	59	72	62	46	30	55	27	9	17	9	5	8	7	3
Not in labor force	55	56	52	39	36	42	42	17	15	11	9	16	13	8
Female														
14 to 21 years														
Total	13,071	12,991	12,725	12,349	12,123	11,909	11,465	1,780	1,749	1,598	1,569	1,628	1,777	1,730
Going to school	9,517	9,484	9,436	9,288	9,098	8,077	8,741	1,246	1,166	1,156	1,141	1,164	1,275	1,282
Employed	1,857	1,707	1,623	1,869	1,746	1,704	1,626	123	126	101	140	132	139	151
Unemployed	319	319	326	245	173	177	155	37	38	37	37	22	24	29
Not in labor force	7,341	7,458	7,487	7,174	7,179	7,196	6,960	1,086	1,002	1,018	964	1,010	1,112	1,102
Other	3,554	3,507	3,289	3,060	3,025	2,832	2,724	535	584	443	428	464	502	448
Employed	2,486	2,366	2,216	2,092	1,972	1,937	1,826	262	299	218	187	191	262	208
Unemployed	264	311	278	204	206	198	173	65	79	47	46	62	39	48
Not in labor force	804	830	795	764	847	697	725	208	208	178	195	211	201	195
Not a high school graduate	9,003	8,991	8,808	8,537	8,454	8,223	8,002	1,343	1,298	1,231	1,222	1,263	1,351	1,425
Going to school	7,734	7,695	7,544	7,490	7,402	7,327	7,089	1,062	1,007	986	968	1,004	1,079	1,143
Employed	1,362	1,271	1,172	1,371	1,282	1,215	1,214	79	86	67	91	88	89	110
Unemployed	254	253	236	196	140	139	128	22	32	25	32	18	19	26
Not in labor force	6,118	6,171	6,136	5,923	5,980	5,973	5,747	961	889	894	845	898	971	998
Other	1,269	1,296	1,265	1,047	1,052	896	913	282	292	246	253	259	274	283
Employed	711	640	632	484	418	360	337	102	92	89	73	71	99	90
Unemployed	90	131	112	87	88	84	74	35	48	20	28	35	23	33
Not in labor force	468	525	521	476	546	452	502	145	152	137	152	153	152	160
14 and 15 years														
Total	4,059	4,046	3,973	3,902	3,837	3,744	3,609	566	547	546	526	559	597	628
Going to school	3,896	3,875	3,793	3,750	3,685	3,637	3,488	538	512	520	499	526	575	590
Employed	453	441	413	464	434	393	379	22	33	8	31	33	36	32
Unemployed	47	36	39	44	11	20	14	8	7	10	9	1	5	4
Not in labor force	3,396	3,398	3,341	3,242	3,240	3,224	3,095	508	472	502	459	492	534	554
Other	163	171	180	152	152	107	122	28	35	26	27	34	22	38
Employed	78	77	98	64	31	23	13	6	11	4	6	2	2	5
Unemployed	4	4	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	1
Not in labor force	81	90	79	87	118	83	107	20	23	22	20	32	19	32
Not a high school graduate	4,056	4,044	3,966	3,900	3,827	3,742	3,609	566	547	545	526	559	597	627
Going to school	3,895	3,872	3,789	3,748	3,677	3,634	3,488	538	512	518	499	526	575	590
Employed	453	440	413	464	433	393	379	22	33	8	31	33	36	32
Unemployed	47	36	39	44	11	20	14	8	7	10	9	1	5	4
Not in labor force	3,395	3,396	3,337	3,240	3,233	3,221	3,095	508	472	500	459	492	534	554
Other	162	171	175	152	150	107	120	28	35	26	27	34	22	36
Employed	77	77	95	64	28	23	13	6	11	4	6	2	2	5
Unemployed	4	4	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	1
Not in labor force	81	90	79	87	119	83	105	20	23	22	20	32	19	30

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES--Continued														
Female--Continued														
16 and 17 years														
Total	3,831	3,802	3,756	3,637	3,525	3,412	3,310	516	512	450	467	466	481	522
Going to school	3,247	3,263	3,174	3,223	3,143	3,139	2,998	402	414	359	372	380	409	431
Employed	744	691	650	762	708	679	665	40	42	47	53	39	43	56
Unemployed	163	175	167	131	97	104	94	10	22	11	16	11	12	14
Not in labor force	2,340	2,397	2,357	2,330	2,338	2,356	2,239	352	350	301	303	330	354	361
Other	584	539	582	414	382	273	312	114	98	91	95	86	72	90
Employed	342	311	320	206	147	102	105	41	35	31	32	18	19	21
Unemployed	39	47	44	39	32	22	17	10	15	6	14	13	2	7
Not in labor force	203	181	218	169	203	149	190	63	48	54	49	55	51	62
Not a high school graduate	3,730	3,732	3,675	3,572	3,454	3,358	3,255	509	502	446	459	459	472	515
Going to school	3,154	3,218	3,123	3,182	3,087	3,097	2,960	400	408	356	369	375	406	429
Employed	738	674	636	753	692	670	658	40	40	44	51	38	43	55
Unemployed	161	171	161	128	96	101	93	10	21	11	16	11	12	14
Not in labor force	2,295	2,373	2,326	2,301	2,299	2,326	2,209	350	347	301	302	326	351	360
Other	536	515	551	390	367	261	295	109	94	91	91	83	67	86
Employed	315	293	308	190	135	95	93	39	34	31	32	18	18	18
Unemployed	34	44	38	36	32	22	16	10	13	6	12	13	2	7
Not in labor force	187	178	207	164	200	144	186	60	47	54	47	52	47	61
18 and 19 years														
Total	3,074	3,[illegible]	2,979	2,849	2,855	2,805	2,843	431	440	372	348	382	423	401
Going to school	1,578	1,567	1,659	1,580	1,620	1,568	1,635	209	166	199	189	191	198	205
Employed	419	382	363	409	414	431	412	39	36	26	27	39	41	48
Unemployed	91	79	95	50	55	37	43	15	7	13	9	10	4	11
Not in labor force	1,068	1,106	1,201	1,121	1,151	1,100	1,180	155	123	160	153	142	153	146
Other	1,497	1,500	1,319	1,269	1,234	1,237	1,209	222	273	172	160	191	225	197
Employed	1,058	1,017	881	875	840	860	863	113	147	91	79	93	122	108
Unemployed	141	167	145	107	96	117	95	33	47	25	17	27	21	26
Not in labor force	298	316	293	287	298	280	251	76	79	56	64	71	82	63
Not a high school graduate	1,020	998	962	880	929	881	932	214	184	189	174	178	200	215
Going to school	616	575	608	546	598	566	623	116	76	108	96	94	92	113
Employed	167	153	120	147	144	144	172	17	11	13	8	13	10	31
Unemployed	45	46	35	23	22	17	22	4	3	4	7	5	2	8
Not in labor force	404	376	453	376	422	405	429	95	62	91	81	76	80	74
Other	403	424	354	335	331	317	308	97	108	81	78	85	108	101
Employed	242	194	158	151	159	142	138	40	28	34	24	30	43	36
Unemployed	33	59	50	34	39	45	36	15	26	12	9	16	13	15
Not in labor force	128	171	146	150	133	130	134	42	54	35	45	39	52	50
20 and 21 years														
Total	2,108	2,076	2,017	1,961	1,906	1,948	1,702	267	251	231	227	220	276	179
Going to school	798	779	810	736	650	733	621	97	74	78	81	67	93	56
Employed	241	192	197	234	191	201	169	22	14	20	29	20	19	15
Unemployed	18	30	25	20	10	16	4	5	2	3	2	-	4	-
Not in labor force	537	557	588	482	449	516	448	70	58	55	50	47	70	41
Other	1,310	1,297	1,206	1,225	1,256	1,215	1,081	171	178	153	146	153	183	123
Employed	1,008	961	917	947	955	953	845	102	106	92	69	78	118	72
Unemployed	80	94	87	56	75	58	59	19	15	16	14	21	15	14
Not in labor force	222	242	202	222	226	204	177	50	57	45	63	54	50	37
Not a high school graduate	196	217	206	185	244	241	206	55	66	50	62	65	83	69
Going to school	29	31	23	14	40	31	17	9	11	3	4	8	6	10
Employed	5	4	1	7	13	7	5	-	2	1	1	4	-	1
Unemployed	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Not in labor force	24	27	22	7	27	23	12	9	9	2	3	4	5	9
Other	167	186	184	172	205	210	189	46	55	47	57	57	77	59
Employed	76	75	72	77	96	100	94	18	19	21	12	20	35	30
Unemployed	19	26	23	15	15	16	20	6	8	3	6	6	5	10
Not in labor force	72	85	89	80	94	94	75	22	28	23	39	31	37	19
NEGRO														
Male														
14 to 21 years														
Total[2]	1,827	1,808	1,726	1,639	1,571	1,517	1,438	633	584	631	513	577	601	582
Going to school	1,303	1,240	1,178	1,145	1,131	1,067	1,040	479	442	483	417	455	449	434
Employed	133	125	107	146	162	157	134	45	37	38	34	49	67	54
Unemployed	64	67	58	40	49	41	55	18	14	21	17	20	20	24
Not in labor force	1,108	1,048	1,013	959	920	869	851	416	391	424	366	386	362	356
Other	521	568	546	489	439	445	390	154	142	147	96	123	152	148
Employed	365	347	351	336	301	303	272	85	68	78	57	67	96	84
Unemployed	91	112	113	81	57	78	55	32	32	33	15	16	23	31
Not in labor force	65	109	82	72	81	64	63	37	42	36	24	40	33	33

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO--Continued														
Male--Continued														
14 to 21 years--Continued														
Not a high school graduate[2]	1,432	1,432	1,361	1,295	1,307	1,271	1,239	552	518	548	457	538	549	548
Going to school	1,164	1,084	1,027	981	1,008	975	981	449	404	443	374	431	438	427
Employed	117	95	81	110	132	140	119	45	30	30	30	47	63	54
Unemployed	57	56	41	36	47	41	53	17	13	18	17	19	20	24
Not in labor force	990	933	905	835	829	794	789	387	361	395	327	365	355	349
Other	267	347	334	314	299	294	277	102	114	104	83	108	111	121
Employed	159	184	192	189	193	173	179	50	51	47	50	58	60	69
Unemployed	59	76	68	59	41	61	40	23	25	23	10	16	21	24
Not in labor force	49	88	74	66	65	60	58	29	38	34	33	34	30	28
14 and 15 years														
Total	548	551	536	518	502	481	456	215	201	237	206	236	216	214
Going to school	530	526	509	500	483	468	436	205	185	228	199	228	211	204
Employed	26	33	31	28	38	32	32	11	12	15	9	16	16	18
Unemployed	15	8	10	10	15	12	14	4	1	7	5	11	5	7
Not in labor force	489	485	468	462	430	424	390	190	172	206	185	201	190	179
Other	17	25	27	18	20	13	19	10	15	9	7	9	5	10
Employed	9	5	13	3	4	2	13	6	3	2	2	2	1	9
Unemployed	3	-	4	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
Not in labor force	5	20	10	12	12	11	6	3	12	7	2	5	4	1
Not a high school graduate	547	548	536	518	501	481	456	215	200	237	206	236	216	214
Going to school	528	523	509	500	482	468	436	205	184	228	198	228	211	204
Employed	26	32	31	28	38	32	32	11	12	15	9	16	16	18
Unemployed	15	8	10	10	15	12	14	4	1	7	5	11	5	7
Not in labor force	487	483	468	462	429	424	390	190	171	206	185	201	190	179
Other	17	25	27	18	20	13	19	10	15	9	7	9	5	10
Employed	9	5	13	3	4	2	13	6	3	2	2	2	1	9
Unemployed	3	-	4	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
Not in labor force	5	20	10	12	12	11	6	3	12	7	2	5	4	1
16 and 17 years														
Total[2]	533	515	473	459	440	431	429	211	207	196	167	163	188	177
Going to school	466	441	377	385	370	357	369	183	169	154	132	136	152	142
Employed	47	44	30	53	53	66	65	21	15	7	14	15	29	25
Unemployed	37	39	20	16	18	19	25	12	12	6	10	5	11	9
Not in labor force	382	358	327	296	299	272	279	150	142	141	108	116	112	108
Other	67	73	96	94	70	74	60	28	38	42	35	28	36	35
Employed	41	34	57	46	40	35	32	14	15	18	16	13	19	14
Unemployed	14	16	20	13	7	17	13	5	8	13	2	2	5	12
Not in labor force	12	23	19	35	23	12	15	9	15	11	17	13	12	9
Not a high school graduate[2]	529	512	470	449	436	427	428	211	207	196	166	161	186	177
Going to school	466	441	376	359	370	353	369	183	169	154	131	136	152	142
Employed	47	44	30	52	53	66	65	21	15	7	13	15	29	25
Unemployed	37	39	20	16	18	19	25	12	12	6	10	5	11	9
Not in labor force	382	358	326	291	299	268	279	150	142	141	108	116	112	108
Other	63	72	95	90	66	73	58	28	38	42	35	26	35	35
Employed	37	32	56	41	39	34	30	14	15	18	16	13	17	14
Unemployed	14	16	20	13	7	17	13	5	8	13	2	2	5	12
Not in labor force	12	24	19	36	20	22	15	9	15	11	17	11	13	9
18 and 19 years														
Total[2]	440	433	412	407	384	360	351	137	123	140	93	125	141	139
Going to school	223	192	214	196	211	187	183	73	63	83	58	78	74	81
Employed	44	32	31	48	47	42	30	12	4	11	7	14	19	12
Unemployed	4	9	15	12	15	10	11	-	-	7	2	4	4	8
Not in labor force	175	151	168	136	149	135	142	61	59	65	49	58	51	61
Other	217	240	198	211	173	171	165	64	61	57	35	50	67	58
Employed	153	147	128	163	131	122	112	37	32	29	27	33	41	29
Unemployed	37	59	48	37	31	36	28	18	17	16	8	7	17	14
Not in labor force	27	34	26	11	21	13	25	9	12	12	-	10	9	15
Not a high school graduate[2]	266	280	252	241	247	241	257	94	90	94	70	105	109	123
Going to school	151	110	132	116	139	133	141	54	47	58	39	59	64	77
Employed	38	17	16	28	34	33	19	12	1	7	7	14	16	12
Unemployed	3	5	7	9	11	10	11	-	-	5	2	3	4	8
Not in labor force	110	88	109	79	94	90	112	42	46	46	30	42	44	57
Other	115	151	120	125	107	108	116	39	43	36	30	46	46	46
Employed	72	80	67	95	72	72	75	19	24	16	25	30	25	24
Unemployed	24	42	25	21	19	24	18	11	9	9	5	7	14	9
Not in labor force	19	29	28	9	16	10	23	9	10	11	-	9	7	13

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO--Continued														
Male--Continued														
20 and 21 years														
Total[2]	306	310	304	254	245	245	202	70	52	58	46	53	57	51
Going to school	83	81	78	84	67	55	51	18	25	17	28	16	13	7
Employed	16	16	15	17	24	17	8	-	7	5	3	4	3	-
Unemployed	8	10	12	2	1	-	5	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Not in labor force	59	55	51	65	42	38	38	17	16	11	25	12	10	7
Other	219	229	225	165	177	188	145	52	27	40	18	37	44	45
Employed	162	162	155	124	136	144	116	29	17	29	12	19	35	31
Unemployed	37	36	44	28	15	26	13	7	6	4	2	5	2	5
Not in labor force	20	31	26	13	26	18	16	16	4	7	4	13	7	9
Not a high school graduate[3]	91	112	103	89	123	124	98	33	21	21	14	35	37	34
Going to school	19	10	11	6	18	21	14	8	4	4	5	9	12	3
Employed	5	2	3	2	7	9	3	-	2	2	2	3	3	-
Unemployed	2	3	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in labor force	12	5	6	4	10	12	8	7	2	2	3	6	9	3
Other	72	102	92	82	105	103	85	25	17	18	10	26	26	31
Employed	41	65	55	49	77	66	62	11	9	10	8	12	17	22
Unemployed	19	18	19	23	10	20	7	5	6	3	-	5	2	3
Not in labor force	12	19	18	10	18	17	16	9	2	5	2	9	7	6
Female														
14 to 21 years														
Total	1,782	1,776	1,695	1,608	1,603	1,528	1,415	679	621	598	562	601	648	632
Going to school	1,304	1,283	1,226	1,120	1,086	1,058	1,031	513	449	448	394	436	453	490
Employed	88	74	80	71	89	77	84	22	21	19	11	32	29	33
Unemployed	59	67	58	39	31	37	29	20	17	21	19	12	12	15
Not in labor force	1,157	1,142	1,088	1,010	966	944	918	471	411	408	364	392	412	442
Other	478	493	470	488	517	469	385	166	172	151	169	165	196	162
Employed	201	216	208	218	244	235	177	39	55	45	42	46	74	59
Unemployed	75	75	59	58	76	57	48	37	18	27	29	39	17	22
Not in labor force	202	202	203	212	197	177	160	90	99	79	98	80	105	81
Not a high school graduate	1,335	1,334	1,279	1,222	1,209	1,170	1,100	573	510	515	486	517	557	580
Going to school	1,118	1,091	1,046	978	971	926	884	475	404	409	367	405	423	459
Employed	58	49	52	57	70	56	64	20	15	13	10	24	23	32
Unemployed	39	48	37	25	24	30	21	13	11	14	15	10	10	12
Not in labor force	1,021	994	957	896	877	840	799	442	378	382	342	371	390	415
Other	216	245	232	245	238	244	216	99	105	105	120	112	135	121
Employed	71	75	69	71	68	85	69	19	23	30	20	26	41	37
Unemployed	25	37	31	27	37	35	24	17	9	15	19	24	11	15
Not in labor force	120	133	132	147	133	124	123	63	73	60	81	62	83	69
14 and 15 years														
Total	553	558	535	521	498	477	456	232	203	208	197	208	223	235
Going to school	539	545	510	493	478	463	428	226	195	194	184	197	213	219
Employed	8	14	9	12	12	14	16	3	6	-	2	5	8	7
Unemployed	9	6	10	5	2	9	3	4	3	4	3	-	3	2
Not in labor force	522	525	491	476	464	440	409	219	186	190	179	192	202	210
Other	13	14	25	29	20	14	28	6	8	14	13	11	9	17
Employed	1	3	5	4	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Unemployed	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Not in labor force	11	11	20	24	20	11	24	5	8	14	11	11	7	14
Not a high school graduate	553	558	535	521	498	477	456	232	203	208	197	208	223	235
Going to school	539	545	510	493	478	463	428	226	195	194	184	197	213	219
Employed	8	14	9	12	12	14	16	3	6	-	2	5	8	7
Unemployed	9	6	10	5	2	9	3	4	3	4	3	-	3	2
Not in labor force	522	525	491	476	464	440	409	219	186	190	179	192	202	210
Other	13	14	25	29	20	14	28	6	8	14	13	11	9	17
Employed	1	3	5	4	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Unemployed	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Not in labor force	11	11	20	24	20	11	24	5	8	14	11	11	7	14
16 and 17 years														
Total	529	512	496	470	462	441	427	210	204	201	178	197	202	217
Going to school	455	442	417	387	387	378	371	176	170	159	134	162	169	182
Employed	40	26	34	36	41	28	31	10	4	12	6	12	12	12
Unemployed	22	31	22	15	13	19	11	7	9	8	8	6	6	5
Not in labor force	393	385	361	336	333	331	329	159	157	139	120	144	151	165
Other	74	70	79	84	75	63	56	33	34	42	44	35	33	35
Employed	21	24	27	22	19	19	18	3	7	13	8	8	7	12
Unemployed	5	8	10	15	13	9	5	4	3	5	10	9	2	4
Not in labor force	48	38	42	47	43	35	33	26	24	24	26	18	24	19

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS—PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, AGE, SEX, AND RACE: 1966 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. Excludes family heads and spouses)

Major activity in survey week and employment status	Total							Below low-income level						
	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1972[1]	1971[1]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
NEGRO--Continued														
Female--Continued														
16 and 17 years—Continued														
Not a high school graduate.	516	503	487	459	445	433	418	210	201	199	175	195	199	215
Going to school	447	437	412	381	375	372	363	176	168	158	133	161	169	180
Employed	38	24	32	36	40	28	31	10	4	10	6	12	12	12
Unemployed	20	31	21	15	12	19	11	7	9	8	8	6	6	5
Not in labor force	389	382	359	330	323	325	321	159	155	140	119	143	151	163
Other	69	65	73	77	69	61	55	32	32	42	43	34	31	34
Employed	21	21	26	21	16	19	17	3	7	13	8	8	7	11
Unemployed	5	6	9	12	12	9	5	4	1	5	9	9	2	4
Not in labor force	43	39	40	44	41	33	33	25	24	24	26	17	22	19
18 and 19 years														
Total	437	425	382	361	383	357	320	162	140	131	116	126	138	131
Going to school	231	214	207	182	171	159	161	93	64	79	62	63	53	68
Employed	30	25	23	17	27	29	24	9	8	3	1	11	7	12
Unemployed	21	25	22	14	14	9	14	6	4	9	7	6	3	9
Not in labor force	180	164	162	151	130	121	123	78	52	67	54	46	43	47
Other	206	211	175	179	212	199	159	70	76	52	54	63	85	63
Employed	85	81	72	76	103	91	78	18	28	15	14	15	34	22
Unemployed	40	36	29	22	30	33	25	19	7	15	8	17	9	11
Not in labor force	81	94	74	81	79	75	56	33	41	22	32	31	42	30
Not a high school graduate.	200	197	195	188	196	176	161	106	75	83	84	82	91	94
Going to school	125	99	121	99	110	83	83	71	34	56	47	42	38	50
Employed	11	10	10	9	17	13	16	7	4	3	1	7	3	12
Unemployed	10	11	6	6	10	2	7	2	-	2	4	4	2	6
Not in labor force	104	78	105	84	83	68	60	62	30	51	42	31	33	32
Other	75	98	74	89	85	93	78	36	42	27	38	40	52	44
Employed	26	30	19	28	26	33	24	10	12	10	8	7	16	11
Unemployed	11	15	14	5	15	17	11	8	3	8	3	11	4	6
Not in labor force	38	53	41	56	44	43	43	18	27	9	27	22	32	27
20 and 21 years														
Total	263	281	283	255	280	252	213	75	74	59	71	70	86	69
Going to school	79	82	93	59	50	58	71	18	20	15	13	14	18	22
Employed	11	10	14	6	9	5	13	-	3	4	1	4	2	2
Unemployed	7	5	3	6	1	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Not in labor force	61	67	76	47	40	52	57	15	16	11	11	10	16	20
Other	185	199	191	196	209	194	142	57	53	44	58	56	68	47
Employed	94	108	103	116	122	123	77	18	20	17	19	23	32	22
Unemployed	28	31	21	19	33	14	18	13	8	7	10	13	5	7
Not in labor force	63	60	67	61	54	57	47	26	25	20	29	20	31	18
Not a high school graduate.	66	76	61	53	70	83	66	27	31	23	30	32	45	35
Going to school	6	9	4	5	8	6	10	2	8	1	3	4	2	9
Employed	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Unemployed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in labor force	5	7	4	5	7	5	9	2	6	1	3	4	2	8
Other	60	67	57	48	62	77	56	25	24	22	27	27	42	27
Employed	23	22	19	18	27	30	24	6	6	8	3	10	16	13
Unemployed	7	16	7	9	9	9	7	4	5	2	6	4	3	4
Not in labor force	30	29	31	21	26	38	25	15	13	12	18	13	23	10

- Represents zero.

[1] Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data from earlier years which are based on 1960 census controls. See page 52 for explanation.

[2] Includes members of the Armed Forces living off post not shown separately.

Table 6. INDUSTRY OF LONGEST JOB—WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX, AND RACE: 1971 AND 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Industry of longest job	1972						1971					
	Total			Below low-income level			Total			Below low-income level		
	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro
MALE												
14 Years and Over												
Wage and salary wkrs., incl. govt	51,654	46,186	4,799	2,503	1,727	697	50,758	45,439	4,789	2,648	1,848	751
Mining and construction	5,619	5,177	389	313	244	68	5,703	5,183	454	347	269	69
Manufacturing	15,592	13,968	1,470	458	303	133	15,310	13,845	1,384	473	339	130
Durable	9,835	8,820	895	288	188	84	9,696	8,790	863	288	198	87
Nondurable	5,756	5,148	575	170	114	49	5,614	5,055	521	186	142	43
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	4,372	3,852	490	180	121	58	4,521	4,045	438	162	106	54
Wholesale and retail trade	10,100	9,209	738	501	364	125	9,448	8,615	731	506	387	109
Service industries	10,877	9,563	1,121	620	404	188	10,751	9,430	1,158	655	440	209
Professional	6,044	5,252	666	361	220	114	5,825	5,025	678	327	217	103
All others	4,833	4,311	455	259	184	74	4,926	4,406	480	328	222	106
Agriculture	1,657	1,393	224	368	250	108	1,745	1,436	288	439	264	167
All other classes[1]	3,437	3,023	367	63	41	17	3,280	2,887	337	66	43	14
22 to 64 Years												
Wage and salary wkrs., incl. govt	40,961	36,646	3,751	1,637	1,149	421	40,208	36,089	3,695	1,692	1,193	464
Mining and construction	4,619	4,227	343	230	173	55	4,705	4,275	378	277	217	56
Manufacturing	13,550	12,174	1,236	331	218	95	13,461	12,181	1,209	347	240	105
Durable	8,738	7,853	773	210	133	65	8,741	7,911	785	232	155	74
Nondurable	4,812	4,319	461	121	83	30	4,720	4,268	426	115	83	32
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	3,920	3,483	404	137	97	39	4,084	3,670	383	122	79	41
Wholesale and retail trade	6,710	6,064	526	296	212	72	6,222	5,651	497	276	206	58
Service industries	8,291	7,311	815	387	261	102	8,032	7,093	797	386	273	111
Professional	4,801	4,190	503	215	138	55	4,539	3,957	478	184	126	54
All others	3,492	3,121	311	173	123	46	3,494	3,137	321	204	148	55
Agriculture	823	680	120	219	164	50	780	613	156	235	144	85
All other classes[1]	3,049	2,705	307	58	26	7	2,922	2,610	275	48	32	9
FEMALE												
14 Years and Over												
Wage and salary wkrs., incl. govt	37,568	32,795	4,288	2,617	1,690	888	36,693	32,030	4,267	2,750	1,742	988
Mining and construction	395	376	15	10	10	-	395	375	11	15	14	-
Manufacturing	6,877	6,101	697	398	268	116	6,727	5,999	650	351	238	105
Durable	3,004	2,685	293	154	107	43	2,776	2,517	241	94	64	27
Nondurable	3,873	3,415	404	242	162	72	3,951	3,483	409	256	175	77
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	1,188	1,061	110	26	14	10	1,286	1,143	117	40	35	5
Wholesale and retail trade	8,380	7,734	517	659	544	103	8,149	7,582	499	594	475	113
Service industries	18,623	15,784	2,601	1,353	783	382	18,067	15,283	2,584	1,504	889	614
Professional	11,468	9,882	1,437	600	399	197	10,929	9,446	1,355	864	481	384
All others	7,155	5,902	1,163	755	385	385	7,138	5,837	1,229	841	407	429
Agriculture	523	404	108	130	64	61	568	425	134	188	81	105
All other classes[1]	1,603	1,334	242	42	26	16	1,522	1,223	271	58	31	26
22 to 64 Years												
Wage and salary wkrs., incl. govt	28,440	24,812	3,438	1,709	1,047	637	27,795	24,094	3,391	1,804	1,053	719
Mining and construction	330	313	16	8	8	-	347	328	11	8	8	-
Manufacturing	5,824	5,155	597	277	183	83	5,739	5,135	545	257	169	78
Durable	2,578	2,302	251	100	65	30	2,414	2,195	208	70	45	20
Nondurable	3,247	2,853	347	177	118	54	3,326	2,940	337	185	122	57
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	1,007	913	83	22	10	11	1,064	971	87	32	27	5
Wholesale and retail trade	5,584	5,143	359	420	347	65	5,489	5,077	361	367	275	84
Service industries	14,063	11,752	2,121	879	439	436	13,582	11,346	2,078	1,000	507	480
Professional	9,263	7,971	1,171	335	221	111	8,911	7,728	1,080	412	277	125
All others	4,797	3,781	950	545	217	324	4,670	3,618	997	589	229	354
Agriculture	306	233	68	86	49	37	309	232	74	112	52	58
All other classes[1]	1,328	1,108	197	16	10	5	1,264	1,005	232	28	14	14

- Represents zero.

[1]Includes forestry and fisheries (usually included with agriculture) and public administration.

Table 7. METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1971 AND 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Residence	1972						1971					
	Total			Below low-income level			Total			Below low-income level		
	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
All Persons												
Total	141,129	121,056	17,772	14,508	8,914	5,252	140,670	121,830	17,061	14,561	9,798	4,588
65 years and over	12,843	11,644	1,039	1,923	1,574	328	12,767	11,594	1,050	2,244	1,883	339
In families	128,946	110,748	16,144	11,369	6,468	4,628	128,448	111,336	15,515	11,143	7,079	3,941
Head, 16 years and over	36,934	32,299	4,113	2,932	1,815	1,055	36,489	32,164	3,949	2,967	1,960	972
65 years and over	4,689	4,258	358	371	294	67	4,604	4,177	384	456	361	91
Wife of head	31,011	28,078	2,429	1,321	1,019	267	30,872	28,091	2,417	1,406	1,108	276
Related children under 18 years[1]	46,088	38,091	7,246	6,153	3,152	2,840	46,518	38,889	6,984	5,910	3,480	2 382
Related children under 6 years	13,[illegible]	11,392	2,33[illegible]	2,086	1,073	956	14,231	11,799	2,192	2,111	1,275	809
Other family members	14,911	12,277	2,356	959	478	465	14,565	12,189	2,166	859	530	311
Mean size of family	3.49	3.43	3.93	3.88	3.56	4.40	3.52	3.46	3.93	3.76	3.61	4.05
Unrelated individuals	12,182	10,308	1,628	3,138	2,447	625	12,222	10,493	1,546	3,418	2,719	647
65 years and over	3,989	3,578	379	1,304	1,079	218	4,032	3,651	350	1,520	1,306	201
Male	4,976	4,023	801	916	641	236	4,970	4,118	734	1,023	739	248
Female	7,206	6,285	827	2,222	1,806	389	7,252	6,375	812	2,395	1,980	399
Persons in Families With Female Head												
Total	15,737	9,766	5,724	5,787	2,489	3,207	14,920	9,734	5,057	5,381	2,707	2,622
Head, 16 years and over	4,882	3,327	1,479	1,532	746	761	4,661	3,288	1,332	1,481	791	670
65 years and over	773	648	115	87	57	24	696	586	100	109	81	28
Related children under 18 years[1]	7,209	3,935	3,164	3,713	1,519	2,137	6,758	3,912	2,791	3,408	1,642	1,739
Related children under 6 years	2,018	960	1,026	1,255	508	734	1,919	977	920	1,212	591	603
Other family members	3,644	2,504	1,081	544	227	309	3,500	2,532	934	492	272	212
Mean size of family	3.22	2.94	3.87	3.78	3.34	4.21	3.20	2.96	3.80	3.63	3.42	3.91
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES												
All Persons												
Total	62,311	47,090	13,939	9,179	4,596	4,366	62,699	48,714	12,946	8,911	5,186	3,603
65 years and over	6,605	5,689	818	1,291	828	255	6,859	5,918	845	1,302	1,025	238
In families	55,018	41,310	12,609	7,202	3,167	3,869	55,177	42,639	11,637	6,693	3,539	3,064
Head, 16 years and over	16,137	12,591	3,262	1,825	900	891	16,113	12,829	3,047	1,781	978	774
65 years and over	2,302	1,967	296	191	132	57	2,366	2,037	303	235	168	65
Wife of head	12,666	10,547	1,840	693	472	202	12,807	10,810	1,785	725	513	196
Related children under 18 years[1]	19,407	13,359	5,684	4,049	1,561	2,391	19,526	14,024	5,182	3,664	1,772	1,857
Related children under 6 years	6,223	4,205	1,883	1,419	572	815	6,183	4,396	1,668	1,299	643	642
Other family members	6,787	4,810	1,824	634	235	388	6,734	4,977	1,626	522	279	234
Mean size of family	3.41	3.28	3.87	3.95	3.52	4.34	3.42	3.32	3.82	3.76	3.62	3.96
Unrelated individuals	7,293	5,781	1,330	1,977	1,429	498	7,522	6,074	1,308	2,218	1,647	539
65 years and over	2,300	1,986	286	769	601	161	2,453	2,132	290	932	757	163
Male	3,045	2,279	650	619	394	192	3,079	2,379	602	700	478	198
Female	4,248	3,501	679	1,358	1,035	305	4,443	3,695	706	1,518	1,169	341
Persons in Families With Female Head												
Total	9,681	4,707	4,846	4,160	1,313	2,798	8,965	4,741	4,134	3,643	1,470	2,127
Head, 16 years and over	2,949	1,647	1,264	1,084	405	666	2,779	1,628	1,122	999	423	558
65 years and over	439	344	93	54	31	21	402	320	80	59	40	19
Related children under 18 years[1]	4,617	1,868	2,683	2,701	802	1,869	4,179	1,883	2,257	2,339	909	1,399
Related children under 6 years	1,406	494	886	944	285	649	1,245	467	763	836	322	501
Other family members	2,116	1,191	889	375	103	264	2,005	1,228	757	313	138	169
Mean size of family	3.28	2.86	3.83	3.91	3.24	4.20	3.23	2.91	3.68	3.65	3.48	3.81
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES												
All Persons												
Total	78,818	73,965	3,833	5,329	4,317	886	77,970	73,116	4,114	5,649	4,612	983
65 years and over	6,238	5,955	222	832	746	73	5,907	5,676	206	942	858	81
In families	73,928	69,438	3,534	4,168	3,301	759	73,271	68,697	3,878	4,450	3,540	877
Head, 16 years and over	20,778	19,708	852	1,108	918	164	20,378	19,337	902	1,187	984	198
65 years and over	2,388	2,291	62	180	163	9	2,238	2,141	81	221	193	27
Wife of head	18,346	17,531	587	630	549	67	18,066	17,281	632	679	594	80
Related children under 18 years[1]	26,682	24,734	1,563	2,106	1,592	450	26,992	24,865	1,802	2,247	1,709	523
Related children under 6 years	7,778	7,188	452	667	501	140	8,049	7,403	524	812	633	167
Other family members	8,122	7,465	533	324	242	76	7,833	7,214	539	339	253	74
Mean size of family	3.56	3.52	4.15	3.76	3.60	4.63	3.60	3.55	4.30	3.75	3.60	4.43
Unrelated individuals	4,889	4,526	299	1,161	1,017	127	4,699	4,419	236	1,199	1,072	106
65 years and over	1,689	1,592	93	535	478	57	1,579	1,519	60	588	550	38
Male	1,930	1,742	151	296	247	44	1,890	1,739	130	323	261	47
Female	2,959	2,784	148	865	770	84	2,809	2,680	106	877	811	59
Persons in Families With Female Head												
Total	6,057	5,058	877	1,627	1,177	409	5,955	4,993	922	1,739	1,237	495
Head, 16 years and over	1,935	1,680	216	449	340	95	1,882	1,661	210	482	368	111
65 years and over	335	305	22	34	27	3	294	266	20	50	41	9
Related children under 18 years[1]	2,593	2,066	479	1,011	716	269	2,578	2,030	534	1,077	733	338
Related children under 6 years	612	466	141	312	222	85	674	510	156	377	269	103
Other family members	1,530	1,311	183	168	120	46	1,496	1,304	178	180	136	44
Mean size of family	3.13	3.01	4.06	3.62	3.46	4.31	3.16	3.01	4.39	3.61	3.36	4.46

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7. METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1971 AND 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Residence	1972						1971					
	Total			Below low-income level			Total			Below low-income level		
	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro	All races	White	Negro
NONMETROPOLITAN AREAS												
All Persons												
Total	64,875	59,022	5,339	9,952	7,300	2,471	63,884	57,438	5,753	10,999	7,989	2,806
65 years and over	7,274	6,696	564	1,816	1,498	312	7,060	6,493	533	2,029	1,721	284
In families	60,246	54,836	4,940	8,208	5,813	2,227	59,794	53,717	5,413	9,262	6,494	2,587
Head, 16 years and over	17,425	16,167	1,147	2,129	1,617	469	16,792	15,465	1,205	2,325	1,784	510
65 years and over	2,900	2,644	246	508	384	119	2,874	2,616	249	606	481	120
Wife of head	15,287	14,444	755	1,453	1,191	243	14,871	13,931	830	1,627	1,327	280
Related children under 18 years[1]	21,533	19,122	2,198	3,940	2,641	1,209	21,978	19,149	2,479	4,448	2,874	1,463
Related children under 6 years	6,394	5,659	650	1,190	842	321	6,458	5,543	806	1,388	898	456
Other family members	6,001	5,101	840	687	365	305	6,152	5,173	899	861	511	335
Mean size of family	3.46	3.39	4.31	3.86	3.59	4.75	3.56	3.47	4.49	3.98	3.64	5.07
Unrelated individuals	4,628	4,186	399	1,744	1,487	244	4,089	3,722	340	1,737	1,496	220
65 years and over	2,192	2,025	167	991	863	128	2,028	1,870	145	1,043	916	115
Male	1,696	1,461	203	494	380	102	1,483	1,308	156	521	430	77
Female	2,932	2,725	195	1,250	1,107	142	2,606	2,414	184	1,216	1,066	143
Persons in Families With Female Head												
Total	5,527	3,982	1,426	2,327	1,284	950	5,233	3,740	1,377	2,416	1,402	961
Head, 16 years and over	1,716	1,338	342	619	382	210	1,524	1,196	309	616	397	207
65 years and over	397	301	93	106	53	51	321	253	68	125	80	45
Related children under 18 years[1]	2,398	1,609	721	1,390	764	568	2,375	1,575	727	1,445	821	589
Related children under 6 years	619	385	217	402	231	157	595	342	224	422	239	175
Other family members	1,413	1,035	362	316	136	171	1,331	971	340	354	182	165
Mean size of family	3.22	2.98	4.17	3.76	3.36	4.52	3.43	3.13	4.46	3.92	3.53	4.64

[1]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

Table 8. INCOME OF A SPECIFIED TYPE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD: 1971 AND 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races						Negro					
	1972			1971			1972			1971		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES												
All Income Levels												
Income from earnings												
Total	48,948	44,016	4,971	48,195	43,506	4,689	4,473	3,202	1,271	4,415	3,286	1,129
1 to 24 percent	2,020	1,395	625	1,836	1,255	581	295	108	187	292	119	173
25 to 49 percent	1,975	1,421	553	1,925	1,427	498	266	112	154	242	106	136
50 to 74 percent	3,904	2,916	988	3,805	2,912	893	402	193	209	431	245	186
75 to 99 percent	22,626	21,017	1,609	21,753	20,224	1,529	1,241	928	313	1,169	913	255
100 percent	18,464	17,365	1,199	18,875	17,688	1,187	2,269	1,861	408	2,281	1,903	378
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	4.1	3.2	12.6	3.8	2.9	12.4	6.6	3.4	14.7	6.6	3.6	15.3
25 to 49 percent	4.0	3.2	11.1	4.0	3.3	10.6	5.9	3.5	12.1	5.5	3.2	12.1
50 to 74 percent	8.0	6.6	19.8	7.9	6.7	19.0	9.0	6.0	16.4	9.8	7.5	16.5
75 to 99 percent	46.2	47.7	32.4	45.1	46.5	32.6	27.7	29.0	24.6	26.5	27.8	22.6
100 percent	37.7	39.2	24.1	39.2	40.7	25.3	50.7	58.1	32.1	51.7	57.9	33.5
Social Security income												
Total	11,188	8,893	2,295	10,601	8,516	2,085	997	583	414	930	591	339
1 to 24 percent	4,456	3,420	1,035	4,245	3,264	981	384	207	177	376	231	146
25 to 49 percent	2,739	2,156	584	2,629	2,101	527	261	160	102	212	126	86
50 to 74 percent	1,984	1,662	323	1,951	1,643	308	158	103	55	168	113	54
75 to 99 percent	1,259	1,047	212	1,056	901	155	111	67	44	98	69	29
100 percent	749	607	142	720	607	114	83	47	35	77	53	24
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	39.8	38.5	45.1	40.0	38.3	47.1	38.5	35.4	42.9	40.4	39.0	43.1
25 to 49 percent	24.5	24.2	25.4	24.8	24.7	25.3	26.2	27.4	24.7	22.8	21.3	25.4
50 to 74 percent	17.7	18.7	14.1	18.4	19.3	14.8	15.8	17.6	13.3	18.0	19.1	15 9
75 to 99 percent	11.3	11.8	9.2	10.0	10.6	7.4	11.1	11.5	10.7	10.5	11.7	8.6
100 percent	6.7	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.1	5.5	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.3	9.0	7.1
Public assistance income												
Total	3,627	1,627	2,000	3,506	1,665	1,841	1,357	375	981	1,301	421	880
1 to 24 percent	1,410	946	464	1,394	978	416	400	200	200	374	217	157
25 to 49 percent	626	304	322	665	346	319	244	85	158	268	120	148
50 to 74 percent	414	146	268	356	134	221	170	43	126	140	30	110
75 to 99 percent	362	93	269	329	74	255	139	17	122	148	24	124
100 percent	815	138	677	762	132	630	404	29	375	371	31	340
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	38.9	58.1	23.2	39.8	58.8	22.6	29.5	53.5	20.4	28.7	51.4	17.9
25 to 49 percent	17.3	18.7	16.1	19.0	20.8	17.3	18.0	22.7	16.1	20.6	28.4	16.8
50 to 74 percent	11.4	9.0	13.4	10.2	8.1	12.0	12.5	11.5	12.8	10.8	7.1	12.5
75 to 99 percent	10.0	5.7	13.5	9.4	4.4	13.9	10.2	4.5	12.4	11.4	5.7	14.1
100 percent	22.5	8.5	33.9	21.7	7.9	34.2	29.8	7.8	38.2	28.5	7.3	38.7
Other transfer income[2]												
Total	8,829	7,875	954	9,086	8,203	883	649	510	139	699	556	143
1 to 24 percent	6,724	6,068	656	6,955	6,366	589	469	374	95	522	431	91
25 to 49 percent	1,390	1,192	197	1,414	1,206	207	115	86	29	112	78	34
50 to 74 percent	467	388	79	432	377	56	35	24	11	30	24	7
75 to 99 percent	195	176	19	224	200	24	23	20	3	21	15	6
100 percent	54	52	3	61	54	7	7	7	-	13	8	4
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	76.1	77.0	68.8	76.5	77.6	66.7	72.3	73.2	68.8	74.8	77.5	64.1
25 to 49 percent	15.7	15.1	20.6	15.6	14.7	23.4	17.7	16.8	21.0	16.0	14.0	23.9
50 to 74 percent	5.3	4.9	8.3	4.8	4.6	6.3	5.4	4.7	8.0	4.3	4.3	4.9
75 to 99 percent	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.9	2.2	3.0	2.7	4.2
100 percent	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	-	1.9	1.4	2.8
Other unearned income[3]												
Total	26,325	23,691	2,634	24,485	22,012	2,472	948	707	241	874	601	273
1 to 24 percent	22,266	20,535	1,731	20,666	19,032	1,634	807	634	173	702	520	181
25 to 49 percent	2,401	1,929	472	2,217	1,794	424	89	53	37	108	57	51
50 to 74 percent	1,046	850	196	996	811	186	26	16	10	24	9	16
75 to 99 percent	401	282	119	413	308	105	12	3	8	17	9	8
100 percent	211	96	115	192	68	124	14	1	13	23	6	17
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	84.6	86.7	65.7	84.4	86.5	66.1	85.1	89.7	71.8	80.3	86.5	66.3
25 to 49 percent	9.1	8.1	17.9	9.1	8.1	17.1	9.4	7.5	15.4	12.4	9.5	18.7
50 to 74 percent	4.0	3.6	7.4	4.1	3.7	7.5	2.7	2.3	4.1	2.7	1.5	5.9
75 to 99 percent	1.5	1.2	4.5	1.7	1 4	4.2	1.3	0.4	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.9
100 percent	0.8	0.4	4.4	0.8	0.3	5.0	1.5	0.1	5.4	2.6	1.0	6.2

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Table 8. INCOME OF A SPECIFIED TYPE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD: 1971 AND 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races						Negro					
	1972			1971			1972			1971		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
FAMILIES--Continued												
Below Low-Income Level												
Income from earnings												
Total	3,205	2,112	1,092	3,395	2,337	1,058	936	440	496	941	495	446
1 to 24 percent	666	320	346	629	299	330	206	59	147	206	69	137
25 to 49 percent	343	163	180	363	197	167	130	37	94	108	38	70
50 to 74 percent	342	181	161	383	222	160	128	40	88	115	49	66
75 to 99 percent	436	330	107	444	338	107	97	55	42	131	76	55
100 percent	1,418	1,119	299	1,576	1,281	295	375	251	125	381	263	118
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	20.8	15.1	31.7	18.5	12.8	31.2	22.0	13.3	29.6	21.9	13.9	30.7
25 to 49 percent	10.7	7.7	16.5	10.7	8.4	15.8	13.9	8.4	19.0	11.5	7.7	15.7
50 to 74 percent	10.7	8.6	14.7	11.3	9.5	15.1	13.7	9.0	17.7	12.2	9.9	14.8
75 to 99 percent	13.6	15.6	9.8	13.1	14.5	10.1	10.4	12.4	8.5	13.9	15.4	12.3
100 percent	44.2	53.0	27.4	46.4	54.8	27.9	40.1	56.8	25.2	40.5	53.1	26.5
Social Security income												
Total	1,276	874	402	1,406	973	433	317	156	161	298	157	141
1 to 24 percent	112	58	54	113	59	53	52	21	31	41	19	22
25 to 49 percent	198	122	76	270	148	122	75	34	41	73	28	44
50 to 74 percent	291	203	88	293	195	98	68	39	29	67	34	33
75 to 99 percent	331	226	106	344	271	73	60	29	32	62	40	22
100 percent	344	265	79	387	300	86	62	34	28	55	36	19
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	8.8	6.6	12.4	8.0	6.1	12.3	16.4	13.4	19.3	13.8	12.1	15.7
25 to 49 percent	15.5	14.0	18.9	19.2	15.2	28.2	23.7	21.7	25.5	24.5	17.8	31.4
50 to 74 percent	22.8	23.2	21.8	20.8	20.0	22.7	21.5	24.8	18.0	22.5	21.7	23.6
75 to 99 percent	25.9	25.9	26.3	24.4	27.9	16.9	18.9	18.5	19.9	20.8	25.5	15.7
100 percent	27.0	30.3	19.6	27.5	30.8	19.9	19.6	21.7	17.4	18.5	22.9	13.6
Public assistance income												
Total	1,816	539	1,278	1,799	629	1,171	834	142	692	793	176	617
1 to 24 percent	255	137	118	334	206	128	89	29	61	128	55	73
25 to 49 percent	289	141	148	317	165	151	141	51	91	125	58	67
50 to 74 percent	265	75	189	235	89	147	117	24	93	96	19	76
75 to 99 percent	291	72	219	252	53	199	121	16	105	121	19	102
100 percent	717	113	604	661	116	546	365	23	342	324	26	298
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	14.0	25.4	9.2	18.6	32.8	10.9	10.7	20.3	8.8	16.1	31.1	11.9
25 to 49 percent	15.9	26.2	11.6	17.6	26.2	12.9	16.9	35.7	13.2	15.7	32.8	10.9
50 to 74 percent	14.6	13.9	14.8	13.1	14.1	12.6	14.0	16.8	13.4	12.1	10.7	12.3
75 to 99 percent	16.0	13.4	17.1	14.0	8.4	17.0	14.5	11.2	15.2	15.2	10.7	16.6
100 percent	39.5	21.0	47.3	36.7	18.4	46.6	43.8	16.1	49.4	40.8	14.7	48.4
Other transfer income[2]												
Total	447	348	100	504	387	118	98	68	31	116	69	47
1 to 24 percent	200	160	39	213	168	45	55	41	14	61	44	17
25 to 49 percent	110	78	32	147	97	49	24	13	11	27	8	19
50 to 74 percent	63	44	19	83	75	8	7	3	4	9	5	4
75 to 99 percent	42	35	6	39	27	12	7	5	1	14	8	6
100 percent	32	29	3	22	19	3	5	5	-	5	4	1
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)
1 to 24 percent	44.7	46.2	39.4	42.3	43.5	38.5	56.1	(B)	(B)	52.6	(B)	(B)
25 to 49 percent	24.6	22.5	32.3	29.2	25.1	41.9	24.5	(B)	(B)	23.3	(B)	(B)
50 to 74 percent	14.1	12.7	19.2	16.5	19.4	6.8	7.1	(B)	(B)	7.8	(B)	(B)
75 to 99 percent	9.4	10.1	6.1	7.7	7.0	10.3	7.1	(B)	(B)	12.1	(B)	(B)
100 percent	7.2	8.4	3.0	4.4	4.9	2.6	5.1	(B)	(B)	4.3	(B)	(B)
Other unearned income[3]												
Total	1 028	594	434	994	536	458	154	59	95	135	25	110
1 to 24 percent	571	386	185	525	360	165	93	44	49	61	15	46
25 to 49 percent	196	91	105	161	59	101	31	8	23	35	1	33
50 to 74 percent	65	34	32	107	36	71	12	4	8	11	1	10
75 to 99 percent	82	41	41	90	51	39	7	2	5	12	5	7
100 percent	114	43	71	111	30	82	13	1	11	17	3	14
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0
1 to 24 percent	55.5	64.9	42.6	52.8	67.2	36.0	59.6	(B)	51.0	44.9	(B)	41.8
25 to 49 percent	19.1	15.3	24.2	16.2	11.0	22.1	19.9	(B)	24.0	25.7	(B)	30.0
50 to 74 percent	6.3	5.7	7.4	10.8	6.7	15.5	7.7	(B)	8.3	8.1	(B)	9.1
75 to 99 percent	8.0	6.9	9.4	9.1	9.5	8.5	4.5	(B)	5.2	8.8	(B)	6.4
100 percent	11.1	7.2	16.4	11.2	5.6	17.9	8.3	(B)	11.5	12.5	(B)	12.7

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(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races						Negro					
	1972			1971			1972			1971		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
All Income Levels												
Income from earnings												
Total	10,082	5,009	5,074	9,826	4,841	4,985	1,246	692	555	1,153	620	533
1 to 24 percent	631	219	412	609	224	385	63	27	36	65	21	44
25 to 49 percent	667	251	416	630	238	393	69	27	42	61	27	39
50 to 74 percent	750	330	419	737	283	455	71	44	27	74	34	40
75 to 99 percent	3,256	1,628	1,628	3,132	1,524	1,607	205	116	89	166	86	80
100 percent	4,779	2,581	2,199	4,718	2,572	2,145	838	478	360	787	456	330
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	6.3	4.4	8.1	6.2	4.6	7.7	5.1	3.9	6.5	5.6	3.4	8.3
25 to 49 percent	6.6	5.0	8.2	6.4	4.9	7.9	5.5	3.9	7.6	5.3	3.6	7.3
50 to 74 percent	7.4	6.6	8.3	7.5	5.8	9.1	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.4	5.5	7.5
75 to 99 percent	32.3	32.5	32.1	31.9	31.5	32.2	16.5	16.8	16.1	14.4	13.9	15.0
100 percent	47.4	51.5	43.3	48.0	53.1	43.0	67.3	69.1	65.0	68.3	73.7	61.9
Social Security income												
Total	6,359	1,503	4,856	6,011	1,359	4,653	563	216	347	507	167	340
1 to 24 percent	623	162	461	578	132	446	21	10	12	30	10	20
25 to 49 percent	1,466	363	1,102	1,493	354	1,139	86	35	51	119	37	82
50 to 74 percent	1,648	412	1,236	1,602	400	1,202	192	63	128	131	36	96
75 to 99 percent	1,268	229	1,038	997	188	809	92	33	59	65	21	44
100 percent	1,354	336	1,018	1,342	285	1,057	172	74	98	161	63	98
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	9.8	10.8	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	3.7	4.7	3.4	5.9	6.0	5.9
25 to 49 percent	23.1	24.2	22.7	24.8	26.0	24.5	15.3	16.3	14.7	23.5	22.1	24.1
50 to 74 percent	25.9	27.4	25.5	26.6	29.4	25.8	34.1	29.3	36.8	25.9	21.6	28.2
75 to 99 percent	19.9	15.2	21.4	16.6	13.8	17.4	16.3	15.3	17.0	12.8	12.6	12.9
100 percent	21.2	22.4	21.0	22.3	21.0	22.7	30.6	34.4	28.2	31.8	37.7	28.8
Public assistance income												
Total	1,355	399	956	1,338	398	941	411	151	260	398	110	288
1 to 24 percent	254	72	181	209	56	153	63	20	43	40	12	29
25 to 49 percent	308	81	228	315	77	238	101	28	73	82	15	67
50 to 74 percent	186	56	130	194	52	141	44	18	26	54	8	46
75 to 99 percent	74	22	52	60	25	35	24	8	16	15	6	9
100 percent	533	168	365	560	187	373	179	77	102	206	69	137
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	18.7	18.0	18.9	15.6	14.1	16.3	15.3	13.2	16.5	10.1	10.9	10.1
25 to 49 percent	22.7	20.3	23.8	23.5	19.4	25.3	24.6	18.5	28.1	20.7	13.6	23.3
50 to 74 percent	13.7	14.0	13.6	14.5	13.1	15.0	10.7	11.9	10.0	13.6	7.3	16.0
75 to 99 percent	5.5	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.3	3.7	5.8	5.3	6.2	3.8	5.5	3.1
100 percent	39.3	42.1	38.2	41.9	47.1	39.7	43.6	51.0	39.2	51.8	62.7	47.6
Other transfer income[2]												
Total	2,173	1,055	1,120	2,078	1,075	1,001	216	129	87	197	116	81
1 to 24 percent	866	493	373	804	509	296	80	57	23	73	32	23
25 to 49 percent	655	260	396	578	229	349	71	37	34	50	24	27
50 to 74 percent	347	142	205	362	158	204	28	16	12	32	18	14
75 to 99 percent	161	84	76	177	94	83	8	6	3	7	1	6
100 percent	146	75	70	155	85	70	29	13	16	33	21	12
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	39.8	46.8	33.3	38.7	47.3	29.5	37.0	44.2	26.4	38.1	44.8	28.0
25 to 49 percent	30.1	24.7	35.3	27.8	21.3	34.8	32.9	28.7	39.1	25.4	20.7	32.9
50 to 74 percent	16.0	13.5	18.3	17.4	14.7	20.4	13.0	12.4	13.8	16.2	15.5	17.1
75 to 99 percent	7.4	8.0	6.8	8.5	8.7	8.3	3.7	4.7	2.3	3.6	0.9	7.3
100 percent	6.7	7.1	6.2	7.5	7.9	7.0	13.4	10.1	18.4	16.8	18.1	14.6
Other unearned income[3]												
Total	7,317	2,402	4,914	7,100	2,260	4,840	283	118	165	260	105	154
1 to 24 percent	4,555	1,695	2,860	4,281	1,584	2,697	190	78	112	160	60	100
25 to 49 percent	1,249	305	945	1,312	318	995	40	14	26	38	13	25
50 to 74 percent	801	222	579	800	183	617	21	8	13	23	15	8
75 to 99 percent	353	85	269	354	91	263	7	4	3	13	5	8
100 percent	358	96	262	353	85	268	25	14	11	26	12	14
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	62.3	70.5	58.2	60.3	70.1	55.7	67.1	66.1	67.9	61.5	57.1	64.5
25 to 49 percent	17.1	12.7	19.2	18.5	14.1	20.6	14.1	11.9	15.8	14.6	12.4	16.1
50 to 74 percent	10.9	9.2	11.8	11.3	8.1	12.7	7.4	6.8	7.9	8.8	14.3	5.2
75 to 99 percent	4.8	3.5	5.5	5.0	4.0	5.4	2.5	3.4	1.8	5.0	4.8	5.2
100 percent	4.9	4.0	5.3	5.0	3.8	5.5	8.8	11.9	6.7	10.0	11.4	9.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. INCOME OF A SPECIFIED TYPE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS AND SEX AND RACE OF HEAD: 1971 AND 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For this table, families and unrelated individuals reporting a loss in self-employment or rental income are assigned $1.00 in that type of income)

Income of specified type as a percent of total income	All races						Negro					
	1972			1971			1972			1971		
	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS—Continued												
Below Low-Income Level												
Income from earnings												
Total	1,589	686	903	1,945	740	906	288	125	163	304	126	177
1 to 24 percent	237	58	179	248	108	140	50	15	35	39	13	26
25 to 49 percent	147	55	92	179	63	115	37	16	21	32	7	25
50 to 74 percent	101	54	47	95	40	55	14	9	5	21	5	15
75 to 99 percent	206	88	117	188	98	90	15	9	6	13	5	8
100 percent	897	430	467	936	430	506	172	76	96	199	96	103
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	14.9	8.5	19.8	15.1	14.6	15.5	17.4	12.0	21.5	12.8	10.3	14.7
25 to 49 percent	9.3	8.0	10.2	10.9	8.5	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.9	10.5	5.6	14.1
50 to 74 percent	6.4	7.9	5.2	5.8	5.4	6.1	4.9	7.2	3.1	6.9	4.0	8.5
75 to 99 percent	13.0	12.8	13.0	11.4	13.2	9.9	5.2	7.2	3.7	4.3	1.0	4.5
100 percent	56.5	62.8	51.8	56.9	58.2	55.8	59.7	60.8	58.9	65.5	76.2	58.2
Social Security income												
Total	2,131	191	1,943	2,541	446	2,094	360	127	233	313	86	228
1 to 24 percent	35	7	28	29	6	23	13	7	6	4	-	4
25 to 49 percent	182	19	163	181	41	140	26	7	18	37	9	28
50 to 74 percent	429	80	349	497	100	396	95	28	67	79	14	65
75 to 99 percent	663	91	572	650	82	569	71	24	46	50	11	39
100 percent	1,025	194	831	1,184	217	966	155	61	95	141	51	92
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.6	5.5	2.6	1.3	-	1.8
25 to 49 percent	7.8	4.9	8.4	7.1	9.2	6.7	7.2	5.5	7.8	11.8	10.6	12.3
50 to 74 percent	18.4	20.5	18.0	19.6	22.4	18.9	26.4	22.0	28.9	25.2	16.5	28.5
75 to 99 percent	28.4	24.3	29.4	25.6	18.4	27.2	19.7	18.9	19.8	15.9	12.9	17.1
100 percent	43.9	49.6	42.8	46.6	48.7	46.1	43.1	48.0	40.9	45.9	60.0	40.4
Public assistance income												
Total	896	259	637	926	288	637	306	109	197	299	93	207
1 to 24 percent	151	40	111	120	24	96	40	13	27	31	8	23
25 to 49 percent	185	52	133	195	55	140	62	18	43	58	16	42
50 to 74 percent	74	17	57	84	22	62	22	7	16	29	3	26
75 to 99 percent	55	17	38	52	24	27	19	8	12	11	6	5
100 percent	432	123	298	475	163	312	162	64	99	171	60	111
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 24 percent	16.8	15.4	17.4	13.0	8.3	15.1	13.1	11.8	13.7	10.3	8.6	11.1
25 to 49 percent	20.6	20.1	20.9	21.1	19.1	22.0	20.3	16.4	21.8	19.3	17.2	20.3
50 to 74 percent	8.2	6.6	8.9	9.1	7.6	9.7	7.2	6.4	8.1	9.7	3.2	12.6
75 to 99 percent	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.6	8.3	4.2	6.2	7.3	6.1	3.7	6.5	2.4
100 percent	48.2	51.3	46.8	51.3	56.6	49.0	53.1	58.2	50.3	57.0	64.5	53.6
Other transfer income[2]												
Total	379	129	249	395	176	219	55	25	30	69	27	42
1 to 24 percent	39	18	21	51	34	17	9	6	3	11	5	6
25 to 49 percent	121	34	89	193	42	71	10	3	8	15	3	12
50 to 74 percent	84	27	57	92	31	61	11	6	5	15	6	9
75 to 99 percent	48	18	30	51	28	23	6	4	2	4	-	4
100 percent	83	41	43	98	51	48	18	6	12	24	13	11
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
1 to 24 percent	10.3	13.9	8.8	12.9	19.3	7.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
25 to 49 percent	32.7	24.6	37.1	26.1	18.2	32.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
50 to 74 percent	22.2	19.6	23.8	23.3	17.6	27.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
75 to 99 percent	12.7	13.0	12.5	12.9	15.9	10.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
100 percent	22.2	29.7	17.9	24.8	29.0	21.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Other unearned income[3]												
Total	1,216	242	974	1,327	283	1,044	63	11	52	77	21	56
1 to 24 percent	727	120	607	783	163	620	28	3	25	38	7	30
25 to 49 percent	180	34	145	219	33	186	15	3	13	11	-	11
50 to 74 percent	82	25	57	91	25	67	5	1	3	6	2	3
75 to 99 percent	36	9	27	52	24	28	3	-	3	3	2	1
100 percent	191	53	138	183	39	144	12	4	8	20	10	10
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	100.0	(B)	(B)
1 to 24 percent	59.8	49.8	62.3	59.0	57.4	59.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	48.7	(B)	(B)
25 to 49 percent	14.8	14.1	14.9	16.5	11.6	17.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	14.1	(B)	(B)
50 to 74 percent	6.7	10.4	5.9	6.9	8.8	6.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	7.7	(B)	(B)
75 to 99 percent	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.9	8.5	2.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	3.8	(B)	(B)
100 percent	15.7	22.0	14.2	13.8	13.7	13.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	25.6	(B)	(B)

B Base less than 75,000 - Represents zero

[1]For families, sex of the family head; for unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

[2]Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[3]Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

Table 9. ALTERNATE LOW-INCOME LEVELS—PERSONS BY FAMILY STATUS AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year)

Family status	1972[1]				1971[1]				1970				1969			
	Total	Below low-income level	Between 100 and 125% of low-income level	Between 125 and 150% of low-income level	Total	Below low-income level	Between 100 and 125% of low-income level	Between 125 and 150% of low-income level	Total	Below low-income level	Between 100 and 125% of low-income level	Between 125 and 150% of low-income level	Total	Below low-income level	Between 100 and 125% of low-income level	Between 125 and 150% of low-income level
ALL RACES																
Total	206,004	24,460	10,192	10,843	204,554	25,559	10,943	11,739	202,480	25,522	10,231	(NA)	199,848	24,281	10,539	11,392
65 years and over	20,117	3,738	1,992	1,846	19,827	4,273	2,001	1,771	19,254	4,709	1,820	(NA)	18,899	4,787	1,860	1,557
In families	189,193	19,577	8,631	9,572	188,242	20,405	9,544	10,568	187,132	20,499	8,935	(NA)	185,396	19,429	9,385	10,493
Head, 16 years and over	54,360	5,063	2,271	2,530	53,282	5,293	2,455	2,713	51,945	5,207	2,242	(NA)	51,233	4,944	2,318	2,578
65 years and over	7,590	879	599	619	7,478	1,062	654	617	7,175	1,166	597	(NA)	7,078	1,239	623	584
Female	6,600	2,150	579	453	6,185	2,096	561	405	5,945	1,929	447	(NA)	5,576	1,798	509	361
65 years and over	1,170	193	121	75	1,017	234	100	53	1,015	202	80	(NA)	1,115	263	83	81
Wife of head	46,298	2,774	1,635	2,003	45,745	3,034	1,836	2,230	44,734	3,129	1,728	(NA)	44,429	2,995	1,761	2,155
Related children under 18 years[2]	67,622	10,095	3,976	4,202	68,496	10,358	4,393	4,700	69,888	10,504	4,138	(NA)	69,801	9,828	4,468	4,878
Other family members	20,913	1,645	749	837	20,719	1,720	860	925	20,565	1,659	827	(NA)	19,933	1,662	838	882
Mean size of family	3.48	3.87	3.80	3.78	3.53	3.86	3.89	3.90	3.60	3.94	3.99	(NA)	3.62	3.93	4.05	4.07
Unrelated individuals	16,811	4,883	1,562	1,272	16,311	5,154	1,399	1,172	15,357	5,023	1,296	(NA)	14,452	4,851	1,154	899
Male	6,673	1,410	449	442	6,453	1,543	402	460	5,963	1,431	371	(NA)	5,441	1,379	351	293
65 years and over	1,139	378	214	177	1,365	445	182	176	1,411	549	165	(NA)	1,426	567	146	142
Female	10,138	3,473	1,112	830	9,858	3,611	997	712	9,394	3,592	925	(NA)	9,011	3,472	803	606
65 years and over	1,742	1,917	776	523	1,695	2,118	679	458	1,397	2,186	587	(NA)	1,196	2,093	577	355
WHITE																
Total	180,078	16,215	7,937	8,909	179,267	17,786	8,419	9,502	177,362	17,485	7,901	(NA)	175,232	16,662	7,822	9,191
65 years and over	18,340	3,072	1,766	1,673	18,087	3,605	1,745	1,608	17,684	3,984	1,642	(NA)	17,370	4,052	1,687	1,427
In families	165,584	12,380	6,572	7,804	165,053	13,572	7,205	8,473	163,950	13,363	6,745	(NA)	162,759	12,699	6,817	8,408
Head, 16 years and over	48,467	3,431	1,792	2,111	47,634	3,743	1,940	2,246	46,533	3,695	1,796	(NA)	46,019	3,548	1,804	2,131
65 years and over	6,902	678	515	554	6,794	842	551	543	6,554	921	524	(NA)	6,515	1,011	562	526
Female	4,666	1,129	378	328	4,485	1,189	379	289	4,382	1,092	315	(NA)	4,182	1,081	327	256
65 years and over	949	110	94	61	839	161	79	35	875	138	64	(NA)	951	179	66	72
Wife of head	42,522	2,211	1,363	1,734	42,023	2,434	1,530	1,897	41,099	2,513	1,441	(NA)	40,768	2,387	1,435	1,835
Related children under 18 years[2]	57,213	5,795	2,950	3,347	58,039	6,353	3,298	3,720	59,017	6,209	2,979	(NA)	59,053	5,777	3,046	3,831
Other family members	17,382	843	464	612	17,360	1,042	527	610	17,301	946	529	(NA)	16,919	987	532	611
Mean size of family	3.42	3.58	3.67	3.70	3.47	3.63	3.71	3.77	3.52	3.62	3.76	(NA)	3.54	3.58	3.78	3.95
Unrelated individuals	14,495	3,835	1,365	1,106	14,214	4,214	1,214	1,069	13,413	4,120	1,156	(NA)	12,473	3,963	1,005	782
Male	5,485	1,022	366	356	5,425	1,167	333	394	4,899	1,087	306	(NA)	4,472	1,048	276	238
65 years and over	1,221	264	180	153	1,173	338	159	167	1,265	456	149	(NA)	1,234	448	131	132
Female	9,010	2,913	1,000	750	8,789	3,047	881	636	8,413	3,033	850	(NA)	8,001	2,915	729	545
65 years and over	4,383	1,678	722	489	4,348	1,884	625	434	4,078	1,936	554	(NA)	3,881	1,852	541	339
NEGRO																
Total	23,111	7,724	2,058	1,737	22,812	7,391	2,363	2,125	22,717	7,614	2,129	(NA)	22,348	7,213	2,465	2,051
65 years and over	1,603	640	201	161	1,584	623	252	153	1,422	683	171	(NA)	1,373	689	154	109
In families	21,083	6,855	1,881	1,590	20,928	6,527	2,186	1,999	20,971	6,805	2,011	(NA)	20,597	6,407	2,339	1,954
Head, 16 years and over	5,261	1,525	437	378	5,155	1,480	488	447	4,926	1,444	415	(NA)	4,774	1,325	475	422
65 years and over	604	186	72	61	632	211	104	70	560	229	71	(NA)	507	211	57	49
Female	1,820	971	186	115	1,640	877	180	112	1,506	819	131	(NA)	1,348	716	187	105
65 years and over	208	75	27	14	168	73	21	18	134	61	16	(NA)	155	77	17	9
Wife of head	3,183	513	236	237	3,247	557	279	318	3,177	571	258	(NA)	3,216	562	295	280
Related children under 18 years[2]	9,444	4,049	941	770	9,463	3,845	1,109	917	9,892	4,107	1,052	(NA)	9,819	3,885	1,288	979
Other family members	3,195	768	267	205	3,063	645	310	317	2,976	683	286	(NA)	2,788	635	281	263
Mean size of family	4.01	4.50	4.30	4.21	4.06	4.41	4.48	4.47	4.26	4.71	4.85	(NA)	4.31	4.84	4.92	4.63
Unrelated individuals	2,028	870	176	147	1,884	866	177	126	1,716	840	118	(NA)	1,752	806	126	97
Male	1,005	338	70	68	888	324	60	59	834	301	56	(NA)	813	287	60	37
65 years and over	201	110	31	21	161	88	22	6	134	80	17	(NA)	153	107	5	9
Female	1,023	531	106	78	996	542	117	67	911	538	67	(NA)	938	519	66	60
65 years and over	345	236	52	32	334	228	54	24	307	243	28	(NA)	296	229	32	16

NA Not available.

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

[2]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

Table 10. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY ALTERNATE LOW-INCOME LEVELS, SEX, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
PERSONS																
Educational Attainment																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	2,174	3,370	2,389	3,478	2,291	3,183	2,275	3,155	346	579	440	640	415	512	423	573
No school years completed	70	70	66	72	67	55	72	77	24	12	21	15	25	9	22	13
Elementary	954	1,305	1,103	1,363	1,049	1,244	1,130	1,342	164	214	203	269	201	183	221	225
1 to 3 years	342	329	369	336	330	291	353	339	62	71	108	117	105	59	108	93
4 to 8 years	613	977	734	1,047	719	954	776	1,002	103	144	96	153	95	125	113	132
High school	848	1,600	945	1,697	899	1,576	826	1,466	145	299	192	323	169	297	168	308
1 to 3 years	367	717	404	758	402	716	394	679	73	163	103	173	85	170	90	165
4 years	482	884	540	940	497	859	434	786	72	137	89	149	84	123	77	142
College (1 year or more)	301	395	277	329	277	306	246	270	14	53	24	34	21	24	11	28
Percent not a high school graduate	64.0	62.1	65.8	63.6	66.2	63.4	70.1	66.5	75.3	67.2	74.4	71.5	74.7	71.2	79.1	70.3
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	2,561	3,326	2,821	3,360	2,787	3,354	2,636	3,201	368	462	456	538	403	509	405	489
No school years completed	62	62	53	40	52	38	46	48	15	9	16	3	16	3	17	8
Elementary	992	1,132	1,050	1,130	1,120	1,141	1,135	1,113	153	160	180	189	183	186	193	174
1 to 3 years	283	254	285	235	318	257	346	232	73	62	69	64	78	74	81	43
4 to 8 years	710	876	766	894	803	884	788	883	80	99	111	127	106	114	113	130
High school	1,130	1,761	1,230	1,820	1,262	1,792	1,154	1,732	166	264	208	311	188	291	170	259
1 to 3 years	481	680	472	781	545	834	495	750	91	120	112	167	104	156	99	134
4 years	648	1,082	757	1,040	716	958	660	981	75	143	97	145	84	134	72	125
College (1 year or more)	378	371	487	370	351	380	300	307	33	30	55	34	16	29	25	48
Percent not a high school graduate	60.0	56.3	55.9	58.0	61.7	60.1	63.6	59.8	70.6	62.6	67.0	66.9	75.2	68.0	76.2	64.5
Work Experience																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	1,465	2,088	1,623	2,243	1,574	2,080	1,535	2,035	263	461	331	497	333	423	361	481
Worked	1,169	991	1,310	1,038	1,296	1,016	1,289	955	203	267	263	270	259	253	299	285
Full time	1,029	661	1,157	652	1,165	657	1,160	618	173	185	232	171	230	167	279	193
50 weeks or more	621	310	714	279	694	274	803	264	112	108	146	84	131	84	198	99
40 to 49 weeks	109	61	137	76	195	76	131	77	20	18	36	18	55	16	30	23
27 to 39 weeks	118	79	130	105	121	81	83	57	10	22	20	28	21	25	20	18
26 weeks or less	180	213	177	194	156	225	144	219	28	37	36	41	24	40	31	53
Part time	140	330	153	386	131	359	130	336	30	82	31	99	28	86	20	93
50 weeks or more	46	117	61	132	60	122	54	131	8	46	12	37	10	27	10	46
40 to 49 weeks	32	30	17	26	11	39	13	25	6	4	4	9	5	18	2	4
27 to 39 weeks	20	43	19	50	12	31	18	39	4	6	1	16	1	9	4	13
26 weeks or less	54	143	56	181	50	167	45	143	13	25	12	39	13	33	6	30
Did not work	267	1,094	255	1,204	222	1,064	198	1,079	60	193	61	225	65	173	52	197
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	183	173	174	172	141	135	129	119	44	57	39	61	44	40	38	45
Keeping house	-	848	-	946	-	872	-	908	-	119	-	148	-	122	-	144
Going to school	23	26	16	26	20	10	15	12	5	6	10	4	6	1	4	3
Unable to find work	24	18	17	27	10	25	5	11	5	8	4	8	2	7	2	4
Retired	23	16	30	20	51	22	50	30	4	1	1	1	14	2	8	1
Other	14	13	17	12					4	-	5	4				
In Armed Forces	28	-	58	-	55	-	46	-	1	-	9	-	8	-	12	

Table 10. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY ALTERNATE LOW-INCOME LEVELS, SEX, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
PERSONS--Continued																
Work Experience--Continued																
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	1,809	2,231	2,056	2,353	2,022	2,412	1,952	2,328	293	376	394	447	339	445	351	434
Worked	1,486	1,089	1,755	1,187	1,732	1,201	1,729	1,098	247	234	340	259	297	289	328	277
Full time	1,354	769	1,607	765	1,623	789	1,607	719	214	194	320	184	276	204	303	179
50 weeks or more	878	356	1,063	350	1,100	347	1,163	321	136	106	211	109	185	114	217	100
40 to 49 weeks	159	95	181	58	221	99	197	92	22	23	41	13	48	36	42	19
27 to 39 weeks	137	82	164	108	143	91	103	90	30	22	30	22	23	19	16	28
26 weeks or less	181	237	200	247	156	251	143	217	26	44	38	39	18	34	25	32
Part time	132	320	148	402	107	412	120	380	33	40	20	75	21	85	26	98
50 weeks or more	64	109	51	157	38	143	49	142	13	21	8	33	5	43	5	44
40 to 49 weeks	18	25	20	59	12	37	12	39	8	6	4	15	1	7	6	12
27 to 39 weeks	9	42	16	36	9	57	22	47	1	6	2	6	1	8	7	12
26 weeks or less	38	144	64	150	48	176	39	153	10	5	6	20	15	25	8	30
Did not work	254	1,143	217	1,185	201	1,210	140	1,231	42	141	49	189	33	156	21	158
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	145	138	118	102	110	107	77	107	27	24	33	29	21	23	14	26
Keeping house	-	940	-	1,026	-	1,049	-	1,070	-	105	-	148	-	122	-	125
Going to school	24	22	32	9	22	17	11	10	3	8	5	4	-	4	1	2
Unable to find work	18	17	12	29	10	17	1	11	2	5	1	8	1	6	-	-
Retired	48	11	31	6	56	20	50	31	7	-	4	-	9	-	5	5
Other	18	14	23	11					3	1	7	-				
In Armed Forces	70	-	83	-	91	-	82	-	5	-	6	-	10	-	1	-
Occupation and Class of Worker of Longest Job																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Worked, 22 to 64 years old	1,169	992	1,311	1,038	1,298	1,014	1,289	955	203	267	262	271	259	251	299	285
Wage and salary workers, including government	970	894	1,084	901	1,078	902	1,049	843	187	257	255	258	248	238	277	276
Professional and managerial	100	116	93	77	113	96	100	49	3	23	11	6	5	10	7	10
Clerical and sales	67	177	81	220	92	199	76	178	16	40	10	39	19	27	14	32
Craft and kindred workers	188	10	216	7	188	13	201	6	18	1	31	-	28	2	29	1
Operatives including transport	261	173	326	181	314	187	331	211	64	46	94	51	71	59	111	73
Laborers, except farm	161	8	198	8	184	18	164	5	51	1	62	2	72	4	65	1
Farm laborers, managers and supervisors	78	29	55	21	61	24	61	26	13	3	15	3	14	8	12	2
Service workers, except private household	116	285	118	269	124	255	113	229	21	80	31	87	35	64	36	87
Private household workers	2	93	2	118	2	110	2	136	-	64	-	70	2	63	2	70
Self-employed, farm	54	10	106	8	90	1	95	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Self-employed, other	142	48	118	49	128	40	135	51	13	6	4	10	10	9	21	8
Unpaid family workers	5	42	4	81	2	71	11	59	-	5	-	3	-	4	-	-
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Worked, 22 to 64 years old	1,486	1,088	1,756	1,169	1,732	1,201	1,729	1,098	247	235	341	258	297	289	328	277
Wage and salary workers, including government	1,252	956	1,481	1,047	1,447	1,051	1,459	950	233	231	305	252	277	280	304	259
Professional and managerial	168	81	171	104	176	97	134	77	16	7	10	12	6	11	12	14
Clerical and sales	128	253	130	283	117	266	148	218	11	39	17	44	16	40	25	30
Craft and kindred workers	283	8	300	15	318	10	321	10	32	3	49	5	40	2	51	1
Operatives including transport	343	228	451	214	419	222	454	227	63	57	108	39	84	53	93	49
Laborers, except farm	138	19	192	8	199	14	197	7	54	5	52	6	79	7	71	2
Farm laborers, managers and supervisors	63	18	53	21	64	17	59	11	21	5	15	2	16	6	10	1
Service workers, except private household	130	288	180	307	149	292	143	283	36	84	50	91	30	81	39	80
Private household workers	2	61	4	97	4	132	2	119	-	31	4	52	3	82	1	79
Self-employed, farm	82	7	87	9	106	4	104	6	-	-	3	2	5	2	3	-
Self-employed, other	147	67	179	44	158	70	162	69	14	4	24	2	15	6	21	11
Unpaid family workers	3	57	8	67	2	76	2	73	-	-	7	1	2	1	-	7

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
FAMILIES																
Educational Attainment of Head																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	1,611	559	1,814	542	1,731	439	1,739	483	236	175	302	170	275	128	298	157
No school years completed	48	13	45	15	45	5	49	3	15	3	17	3	15	2	12	-
Elementary	713	165	826	180	797	151	850	184	114	55	137	62	143	44	153	62
1 to 3 years	250	45	259	39	249	44	265	49	45	16	66	18	76	15	89	21
4 to 8 years	464	122	566	142	549	107	586	136	69	38	71	43	68	28	66	40
High school	656	333	758	313	710	250	667	257	95	110	133	99	103	74	120	88
1 to 3 years	284	153	327	140	318	106	325	120	49	59	76	49	53	41	66	45
4 years	371	180	432	172	392	143	342	137	47	52	57	51	49	32	54	42
College (1 year or more)	194	45	184	33	177	34	173	41	12	8	17	8	13	8	11	6
Percent not a high school graduate	64.9	59.7	66.0	62.1	67.1	59.7	70.4	63.4	75.1	65.9	75.5	65.7	77.4	68.3	78.2	68.8
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	1,979	445	2,217	399	2,220	384	2,143	353	253	110	322	108	283	110	305	104
No school years completed	39	12	42	1	35	2	30	3	10	-	16	-	11	-	11	1
Elementary	767	114	821	103	871	134	896	123	97	20	133	43	127	43	141	38
1 to 3 years	211	28	217	29	231	31	259	37	49	6	56	13	56	15	55	10
4 to 8 years	556	87	603	72	640	103	638	86	48	14	77	28	70	29	87	28
High school	913	280	1,013	245	1,054	200	987	205	125	85	141	62	135	61	135	54
1 to 3 years	375	96	389	107	448	100	428	71	58	42	81	39	74	31	80	22
4 years	539	183	623	138	605	100	561	134	66	43	62	23	61	30	55	33
College (1 year or more)	259	43	340	52	262	46	228	21	23	7	32	6	7	7	18	10
Percent not a high school graduate	59.7	49.7	56.5	52.4	61.0	61.8	63.2	56.0	65.0	55.4	71.0	73.4	75.6	67.0	76.1	58.7
Work Experience of Head																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	1,132	438	1,259	442	1,214	359	1,199	400	191	148	219	149	220	112	258	140
Worked	949	280	1,081	267	1,051	219	1,047	254	163	95	191	86	183	75	222	95
Full time	865	210	987	198	975	156	948	182	143	72	176	61	165	53	214	72
50 weeks or more	573	122	631	97	615	75	701	96	97	50	115	32	98	34	155	52
40 to 49 weeks	99	23	114	22	167	19	119	30	18	7	23	4	42	4	26	7
27 to 39 weeks	83	28	114	32	93	24	70	15	10	8	15	9	15	6	17	5
26 weeks or less	111	38	128	48	99	36	97	39	16	6	23	16	9	8	18	8
Part time	84	70	94	69	76	63	59	72	20	23	15	25	18	22	8	24
50 weeks or more	30	34	39	28	41	22	24	27	5	15	6	13	5	7	4	15
40 to 49 weeks	11	7	12	6	8	11	7	5	4	-	4	2	2	6	2	-
27 to 39 weeks	16	3	12	14	7	6	8	3	4	-	-	5	1	3	-	-
26 weeks or less	27	27	30	20	22	22	20	36	8	7	6	5	8	4	2	10
Did not work	154	157	126	175	114	140	110	146	28	54	18	63	29	38	24	44
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	117	37	94	32	82	14	72	16	25	21	16	17	23	10	18	10
Keeping house	-	113	-	125	-	120	-	121	-	31	-	40	-	27	-	33
Going to school	11	4	2	7	6	2	6	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	4	-
Unable to find work	10	1	6	4	3	2	-	3	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	1
Retired	6	-	19	2	24	-	30	5	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-
Other	11	2	5	4					2	-	1	2				
In Armed Forces	28	-	53	-	49	-	45	-	1	-	7	-	8	-	12	-

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
FAMILIES--Continued																
Work Experience of Head--Continued																
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	1,436	370	1,653	346	1,661	320	1,640	272	206	96	270	80	250	97	265	95
Worked	1,224	269	1,458	289	1,466	237	1,477	192	190	83	247	69	226	81	258	71
Full time	1,151	223	1,370	195	1,395	192	1,411	157	171	75	236	57	206	70	241	59
50 weeks or more	798	126	960	132	1,013	108	1,072	98	119	48	168	41	160	42	187	36
40 to 49 weeks	142	33	150	17	183	23	173	21	20	6	25	10	27	-	27	8
27 to 39 weeks	100	22	132	28	109	26	87	13	19	6	23	5	12	9	13	5
26 weeks or less	113	41	129	20	92	35	77	25	13	15	21	-	7	9	12	9
Part time	73	46	88	74	69	43	67	33	19	8	11	12	14	12	16	11
50 weeks or more	38	16	37	37	29	21	22	11	5	-	8	7	5	7	1	3
40 to 49 weeks	9	2	11	12	9	5	10	6	5	2	1	-	1	1	6	1
27 to 39 weeks	1	17	12	6	4	6	14	3	1	4	-	-	1	1	3	3
26 weeks or less	24	14	30	17	26	11	21	12	8	2	1	5	7	1	6	4
Did not work	143	101	117	77	110	82	83	81	13	13	17	22	19	16	6	25
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	80	20	69	14	72	20	47	9	10	1	12	10	15	5	6	3
Keeping house	-	75	-	57	-	57	-	66	-	12	-	11	-	11	-	23
Going to school	13	-	15	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unable to find work	4	5	2	3	5	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Retired	31	-	22	-	30	4	32	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
Other	13	2	7	1					3	-	1	-				
In Armed Forces	67	-	79	-	87	-	80	-	3	-	6	-	10	-	1	-
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Income from earnings	1,292	395	1,186	399	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	220	142	262	129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	211	133	182	148	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36	31	40	49	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	411	158	435	146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53	67	82	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	670	104	568	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	129	43	141	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Social Security income	599	192	566	201	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70	44	89	38	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	150	101	148	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31	34	32	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	317	64	280	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37	7	52	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	131	27	138	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	4	5	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Public assistance income	214	259	180	247	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55	109	80	113	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	160	129	125	107	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42	62	68	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	40	74	27	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10	21	9	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	13	56	7	68	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	25	3	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other transfer payments[2]	262	75	257	75	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30	17	40	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	217	64	214	61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22	14	35	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	39	11	39	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9	3	6	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	*5	-	4	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other unearned income[3]	399	185	443	161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21	24	40	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	370	117	416	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21	22	37	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	21	36	26	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	2	1	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	8	12	2	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	1	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
FAMILIES--Continued																
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income--Continued																
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Income from earnings																
1 to 49 percent	1,623	361	1,910	337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	231	104	314	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	197	102	234	87	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16	29	26	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	516	175	676	154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71	35	91	42	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	909	84	1,000	97	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	143	40	198	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Social Security income																
1 to 49 percent	683	172	684	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65	23	58	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	200	84	206	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33	12	33	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	353	71	387	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23	10	19	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	129	16	91	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9	2	6	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Public assistance income																
1 to 49 percent	173	182	173	103	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	43	52	38	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	142	105	158	67	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36	29	34	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	25	35	11	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	19	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	6	13	4	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	4	1	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other transfer payments[2]																
1 to 49 percent	303	69	441	63	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31	10	55	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	261	62	392	55	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28	11	45	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	40	6	42	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	-	10	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1	-	8	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other unearned income[3]																
1 to 49 percent	601	173	653	168	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26	20	37	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	557	147	624	144	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27	17	36	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	38	24	24	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	4	-	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	6	3	6	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS																
Educational Attainment																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	405	1,066	344	967	336	887	317	771	67	105	55	115	49	64	55	64
No school years completed	14	19	9	18	7	11	11	17	4	5	-	2	3	2	4	2
Elementary	181	474	177	434	151	404	168	368	41	49	40	66	21	34	32	31
1 to 5 years	71	99	65	98	36	72	52	70	13	21	25	37	5	11	11	15
6 to 8 years	108	375	112	336	116	333	116	298	27	28	13	30	16	21	22	16
High school	125	398	92	389	103	330	88	309	21	37	11	36	23	25	21	23
1 to 3 years	52	189	37	162	41	142	44	159	11	24	7	23	10	12	13	15
4 years	72	210	55	225	62	191	45	150	9	11	4	12	13	13	8	8
College (1 year or more)	87	174	68	125	76	142	52	78	-	15	5	9	2	4	-	8
Percent not a high school graduate	60.6	64.0	64.5	63.7	59.2	62.6	69.7	70.5	(B)	75.0	(B)	81.4	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 years old and over	391	781	393	671	332	626	267	576	69	78	56	65	38	55	35	58
No school years completed	7	12	5	7	4	5	8	7	3	2	-	-	1	-	5	-
Elementary	151	307	158	283	150	242	149	244	32	39	22	36	19	22	23	27
1 to 5 years	44	64	41	52	53	44	54	39	14	17	3	14	5	10	12	8
6 to 8 years	105	243	116	231	98	199	92	206	19	23	19	21	12	13	11	19
High school	141	328	124	285	115	263	71	242	24	36	23	27	13	29	4	24
1 to 3 years	68	150	47	130	63	122	27	115	17	21	12	11	10	14	1	17
4 years	71	178	78	155	54	139	46	125	7	14	11	16	3	15	3	7
College (1 year or more)	93	133	106	93	62	114	39	86	8	1	10	3	6	2	2	7
Percent not a high school graduate	57.7	60.1	53.2	62.9	65.3	59.4	68.0	63.5	(B)	80.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY ALTERNATE LOW-INCOME LEVELS, SEX, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued																
Work Experience																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	191	290	162	288	171	300	171	194	56	53	33	61	32	36	50	32
Worked	133	194	107	180	122	206	139	136	17	38	27	42	21	23	40	21
Full time	92	135	77	106	82	150	99	100	12	28	21	31	16	18	34	19
50 weeks or more	16	70	31	60	30	58	62	48	6	13	9	15	8	7	30	14
40 to 49 weeks	3	16	13	13	14	26	5	11	-	6	7	4	4	3	-	1
27 to 39 weeks	20	17	8	12	16	13	10	13	-	5	2	3	3	2	1	6
26 weeks or less	50	31	25	21	22	54	22	26	6	4	2	6	2	6	3	-
Part time	41	59	30	74	40	56	39	37	5	10	6	11	5	5	6	2
50 weeks or more	12	26	15	36	12	22	14	17	-	9	3	7	2	4	1	-
40 to 49 weeks	9	7	4	11	3	8	5	6	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
27 to 39 weeks	3	13	4	5	4	7	5	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
26 weeks or less	17	14	7	24	20	17	15	8	3	-	1	4	2	-	4	2
Did not work	57	96	52	108	42	95	33	58	18	14	6	19	10	14	11	9
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	36	43	31	56	27	43	22	21	15	6	4	17	8	11	10	7
Keeping house	-	35	-	32	-	38	-	26	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	2
Going to school	3	1	2	6	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unable to find work	3	3	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Retired	13	13	8	10	9	8	8	11	4	1	-	-	2	-	1	-
Other	1	2	8	-					-	-	2	-				
In Armed Forces	-	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Total, 22 to 64 years old	214	258	217	213	165	237	125	221	48	46	50	41	27	42	26	42
Worked	162	198	180	173	129	177	115	168	33	42	37	39	21	37	26	41
Full time	123	160	144	106	114	144	87	130	30	36	37	26	21	33	22	30
50 weeks or more	48	69	58	46	51	72	50	59	11	15	20	19	8	16	12	16
40 to 49 weeks	12	23	17	12	16	28	10	19	2	8	8	-	8	10	8	2
27 to 39 weeks	26	25	24	22	14	15	6	18	9	7	4	2	1	1	-	5
26 weeks or less	38	43	42	25	32	27	23	35	9	3	6	5	5	3	3	7
Part time	39	38	36	67	15	33	28	38	3	6	-	13	-	5	4	11
50 weeks or more	13	18	13	34	7	16	11	19	-	5	-	8	-	5	2	6
40 to 49 weeks	10	6	5	10	1	6	2	7	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	3
27 to 39 weeks	8	6	-	9	2	3	4	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
26 weeks or less	9	10	19	12	5	8	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Did not work	49	59	34	41	30	59	7	54	15	3	14	2	5	4	-	1
Main reason for not working:																
Ill or disabled	27	23	21	19	18	23	6	19	7	-	12	-	4	3	-	1
Keeping house	-	29	-	18	-	25	-	22	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-
Going to school	7	-	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unable to find work	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retired	12	3	3	1	10	9	-	10	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Other	-	5	4	-					-	-	-	-				
In Armed Forces	1	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level																
Income from earnings	198	350	200	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26	50	40	56	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	59	115	48	101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	8	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	57	91	50	84	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9	14	7	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	82	143	103	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14	26	24	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY ALTERNATE LOW-INCOME LEVELS, SEX, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Selected characteristics	All races								Negro							
	1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969		1972[1]		1971[1]		1970		1969	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS--Continued																
Income of Specified Type as Percent of Total Income--Continued																
Between 100 and 125 percent of the low-income level--Continued																
Social Security income	242	787	195	725	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	36	56	23	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	57	129	61	166	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	17	7	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	96	522	94	496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14	37	9	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	88	136	40	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10	2	7	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Public assistance income	66	181	57	172	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22	36	2	53	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	20	81	24	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	27	-	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	22	48	17	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	7	1	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	24	52	16	45	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11	1	2	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other transfer payments[2]	88	151	102	164	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13	23	12	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	34	129	37	139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	13	3	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	49	16	52	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	5	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	5	7	12	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	4	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other unearned income[3]	138	518	100	550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9	24	9	14	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	115	440	83	456	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9	17	8	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	17	53	5	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	6	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	6	24	12	17	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	1	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Between 125 and 150 percent of the low-income level																
Income from earnings	251	314	298	306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41	51	43	51	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	65	78	47	94	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8	8	3	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	56	91	106	98	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10	5	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	130	146	144	114	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26	32	35	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Social Security income	195	558	183	494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23	38	12	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	36	147	47	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	14	5	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	126	373	126	294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18	24	4	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	32	37	10	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Public assistance income	37	85	20	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	18	7	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	16	46	9	34	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	10	-	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	11	29	5	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	-	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	10	11	7	9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	-	7	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other transfer payments[2]	118	170	113	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24	16	11	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	70	128	76	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15	15	6	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	33	32	31	32	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	1	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	15	11	6	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other unearned income[3]	151	443	187	420	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	10	1	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1 to 49 percent	127	367	173	352	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	9	1	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99 percent	18	64	13	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	1	-	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 percent	6	12	1	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. B Base less than 75,000. NA Not available.

[1] Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore, not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

[2] Unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments.

[3] Dividends, interest, rent, private pensions, annuities, alimony, etc.

Table 11. TEN FEDERAL REGIONS—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For a list of States contained in each region see appendix A)

Family status and year	United States	Region I (Boston)	Region II (New York)	Region III (Philadelphia)	Region IV (Atlanta)	Region V (Chicago)	Region VI (Dallas-Fort Worth)	Region VII (Kansas City)	Region VIII (Denver)	Region IX (San Francisco)	Region X (Seattle)
1972[1]											
All Races											
All income levels											
Number.....thousands..	206,004	12,734	24,383	23,967	31,855	44,352	21,654	11,101	5,214	23,876	6,890
Percent 65 years and over.....	9.8	9.9	10.9	9.2	10.6	9.2	9.7	11.6	8.0	9.0	9.1
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	91.8	91.7	90.8	92.5	92.9	92.4	92.8	91.7	91.5	89.6	90.1
Head, 16 years and over.....	26.4	25.6	26.0	26.3	27.2	26.1	26.4	26.9	25.6	26.5	26.9
Female.....	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.1	3.3	2.8
Wife of head.....	22.5	21.8	21.3	22.0	22.9	22.6	22.7	23.7	22.9	22.4	23.5
Related children under 18 years[2].....	32.8	32.8	30.8	32.2	32.6	33.7	34.4	32.6	35.3	32.3	32.3
Related children under 6 years.....	9.9	9.4	10.0	9.3	9.9	9.8	10.3	9.6	11.9	10.2	10.3
Other family members.....	10.2	11.5	12.7	12.0	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.4	7.7	8.3	7.3
Unrelated individuals.....	8.2	8.3	9.2	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.2	8.3	8.5	10.3	10.0
Below low-income level											
Number.....thousands..	24,460	1,143	2,159	2,492	5,480	3,803	4,133	1,276	570	2,630	778
Percent 65 years and over.....	15.3	14.3	16.6	14.1	16.6	17.2	15.2	19.4	9.8	9.4	15.6
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	80.0	75.0	74.4	80.4	84.7	75.4	85.3	76.3	79.6	79.0	73.1
Head, 16 years and over.....	20.7	20.1	19.3	20.5	21.1	20.5	21.1	20.3	19.5	20.9	21.7
Female.....	8.8	11.6	11.1	9.7	7.6	9.9	7.0	6.3	5.6	9.4	12.0
Wife of head.....	11.3	8.1	7.5	10.2	13.0	10.0	13.6	13.4	12.8	10.9	9.5
Related children under 18 years[2].....	41.3	43.3	40.6	41.5	41.5	39.4	42.3	39.0	42.5	42.1	40.5
Related children under 6 years.....	13.4	15.1	14.7	11.7	13.0	13.4	13.4	11.4	16.7	14.3	13.1
Other family members.....	6.7	3.4	7.0	8.1	9.0	5.4	8.3	3.5	4.9	5.1	1.4
Unrelated individuals.....	20.0	25.0	25.6	19.5	15.3	24.5	14.7	23.7	20.2	21.0	26.9
Percent below low-income level											
Total.....	11.9	9.0	8.9	10.4	17.2	8.6	19.1	11.5	10.9	11.0	11.3
65 years and over.....	18.6	13.0	13.5	15.9	27.0	16.1	29.9	19.3	13.5	11.5	19.3
In families.....	10.3	7.3	7.3	9.0	15.7	7.0	17.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.2
Head, 16 years and over.....	9.3	7.1	6.6	8.1	13.4	6.7	15.3	8.7	8.3	8.7	9.1
Female.....	32.6	33.9	26.0	28.9	37.2	29.5	43.5	28.7	29.1	30.9	47.4
Wife of head.....	6.0	3.3	3.1	4.8	9.8	3.8	11.4	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.6
Related children under 18 years[2].....	14.9	11.9	11.7	13.4	22.0	10.0	23.5	13.7	13.1	14.3	14.2
Related children under 6 years.....	16.1	14.5	13.1	13.0	22.6	11.8	24.7	13.7	15.3	15.4	14.4
Other family members.....	7.9	2.5	4.9	7.0	15.2	4.6	17.0	4.7	6.5	6.9	2.2
Unrelated individuals.....	29.1	27.1	24.8	26.9	36.8	27.8	38.9	32.8	25.9	22.4	30.3
Negro											
All income levels											
Number.....thousands..	23,111	477	2,851	3,452	6,279	3,962	3,324	850	75	1,687	156
Percent 65 years and over.....	6.9	1.3	2.9	6.7	8.8	5.1	8.9	7.1	6.7	4.8	3.2
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	91.2	89.9	89.8	91.3	92.1	92.0	92.2	88.1	88.0	88.4	92.3
Head, 16 years and over.....	22.8	23.1	23.6	22.5	21.7	22.9	22.9	20.0	26.7	26.2	25.6
Female.....	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	8.5	1.3	8.4	7.7
Wife of head.....	13.8	12.4	12.6	12.5	13.8	14.5	14.9	10.4	18.7	16.5	12.8
Related children under 18 years[2].....	40.9	49.7	40.4	38.3	40.9	40.7	43.6	44.6	37.3	37.2	46.2
Related children under 6 years.....	12.9	16.1	16.2	10.3	14.4	12.5	13.9	13.9	20.0	12.6	16.7
Other family members.....	13.8	4.6	13.2	18.0	15.7	14.0	10.9	13.2	5.3	8.5	7.7
Unrelated individuals.....	8.8	10.1	10.2	8.7	7.9	8.0	7.8	11.9	12.0	11.6	7.7
Below low-income level											
Number.....thousands..	7,724	175	658	1,076	2,533	987	1,539	297	5	414	41
Percent 65 years and over.....	8.3	-	6.2	8.3	11.1	5.6	9.2	6.1	(B)	3.4	(B)
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)
In families.....	88.7	91.4	88.6	87.9	89.6	88.0	90.4	86.2	(B)	82.4	(B)
Head, 16 years and over.....	19.7	20.0	21.0	18.9	19.0	20.7	20.2	17.5	(B)	21.1	(B)
Female.....	12.6	17.7	17.2	12.7	10.4	15.4	10.7	13.1	(B)	14.3	(B)
Wife of head.....	6.6	1.7	3.6	5.7	8.2	4.2	9.0	3.4	(B)	6.5	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2].....	52.4	68.0	57.6	52.7	50.0	54.6	50.9	60.3	(B)	46.7	(B)
Related children under 6 years.....	16.5	21.1	23.7	13.8	14.4	17.9	16.0	21.2	(B)	17.4	(B)
Other family members.....	10.0	1.7	6.4	10.8	12.4	8.6	10.3	5.1	(B)	8.0	(B)
Unrelated individuals.....	11.3	8.6	11.4	12.1	10.4	12.0	9.6	13.8	(B)	17.6	(B)

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Table 11. TEN FEDERAL REGIONS—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For a list of States contained in each region see appendix A)

Family status and year	United States	Region I (Boston)	Region II (New York)	Region III (Philadelphia)	Region IV (Atlanta)	Region V (Chicago)	Region VI (Dallas-Fort Worth)	Region VII (Kansas City)	Region VIII (Denver)	Region IX (San Francisco)	Region X (Seattle)
1972[1]--Continued											
Negro--Continued											
Percent below low-income level											
Total	33.4	36.7	23.1	31.2	40.3	24.9	46.3	34.9	6.7	24.6	26.3
65 years and over	39.9	(B)	49.4	38.2	50.9	27.1	48.1	(B)	(B)	17.3	(B)
In families	32.5	37.3	22.8	30.0	39.2	23.8	45.4	34.2	(B)	22.9	24.3
Head, 16 years and over	29.0	31.8	20.5	26.1	35.3	22.5	40.9	30.6	(B)	19.7	(B)
Female	53.4	(B)	42.0	44.8	59.0	52.1	70.2	(B)	(B)	41.8	(B)
Wife of head	16.1	(B)	6.7	14.2	24.0	7.1	27.9	11.4	(B)	9.7	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	42.9	50.2	32.9	42.9	49.3	33.4	54.1	47.2	(B)	30.7	(B)
Related children under 6 years	42.8	48.1	33.8	41.6	48.0	35.8	53.3	53.4	(B)	34.0	(B)
Other family members	24.0	(B)	11.2	18.5	31.8	15.4	43.8	13.4	(B)	23.6	(B)
Unrelated individuals	42.9	(B)	25.7	43.3	53.3	37.2	56.9	40.6	(B)	37.8	(B)
1971[1]											
All Races											
All income levels											
Number.....thousands	204,554	11,724	24,392	23,476	33,440	45,639	20,006	9,814	5,645	23,659	6,757
Percent 65 years and over	9.7	10.5	10.1	9.2	10.5	9.6	9.1	12.6	8.1	8.6	8.5
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	92.0	91.6	91.3	92.5	93.2	92.4	93.1	90.9	92.4	90.0	91.2
Head, 16 years and over	26.0	25.7	25.8	26.0	26.4	25.9	26.2	27.3	24.7	25.7	26.8
Female	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	1.9	3.1	2.6
Wife of head	22.4	21.9	21.3	22.1	22.5	22.7	22.6	24.1	22.2	21.9	23.6
Related children under 18 years[2]	33.5	32.1	31.8	32.7	33.7	34.0	35.2	31.8	37.6	33.6	33.8
Related children under 6 years	10.1	9.6	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.2	11.2	9.0	11.3	10.0	11.0
Other family members	10.1	11.9	12.3	11.7	10.6	9.7	9.2	7.7	7.9	8.8	8.4
Unrelated individuals	8.0	8.4	8.7	7.5	6.8	7.6	6.9	9.1	7.6	10.0	8.8
Below low-income level											
Number.....thousands	25,559	954	2,395	2,504	6,128	4,412	3,811	1,346	498	2,631	880
Percent 65 years and over	16.7	20.2	19.7	15.6	17.1	19.2	14.8	22.3	19.7	9.4	14.6
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	79.8	74.7	77.1	76.9	85.1	76.3	85.1	75.7	69.0	79.0	74.5
Head, 16 years and over	20.7	21.1	20.5	20.1	21.3	20.7	20.5	20.7	18.3	20.1	22.3
Female	8.2	9.9	10.5	8.3	7.9	8.7	7.2	5.3	5.6	8.6	8.2
Wife of head	11.9	10.7	9.0	10.9	12.9	11.5	12.7	14.7	12.1	10.8	13.5
Related children under 18 years[2]	40.5	38.9	41.1	39.0	41.5	38.7	44.3	35.5	34.8	42.7	35.6
Related children under 6 years	13.7	14.3	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.8	15.1	10.9	14.5	14.9	15.0
Other family members	6.7	4.1	6.5	6.9	9.4	5.4	7.7	4.8	3.8	5.4	3.1
Unrelated individuals	20.2	25.3	22.9	23.1	14.9	23.7	14.9	24.3	31.0	21.0	25.5
Percent below low-income level											
Total	12.5	8.1	9.8	10.7	18.3	9.7	19.0	13.7	8.8	11.1	13.0
65 years and over	21.6	15.7	19.2	18.1	29.9	19.4	30.1	24.3	21.4	12.3	22.2
In families	10.8	8.6	8.3	8.9	16.7	8.0	17.4	11.4	6.6	9.8	10.6
Head, 16 years and over	9.9	6.7	7.8	8.2	14.8	7.7	14.9	10.4	6.5	8.7	10.8
Female	33.9	25.5	29.0	28.3	44.2	31.0	45.0	28.1	25.9	30.6	41.6
Wife of head	6.6	4.0	4.2	5.3	10.5	4.9	10.7	8.4	4.8	5.5	7.5
Related children under 18 years[2]	15.1	9.9	12.7	12.7	22.6	11.0	24.0	15.3	8.1	14.1	13.7
Related children under 6 years	16.9	12.1	12.6	14.3	24.0	13.1	25.6	16.5	11.3	16.6	17.8
Other family members	8.3	2.7	5.2	6.2	16.1	5.4	16.0	8.5	4.3	6.8	5.8
Unrelated individuals	31.6	24.4	25.7	32.9	40.3	29.9	41.2	36.7	35.7	23.2	38.6
Negro											
All income levels											
Number.....thousands	22,812	449	3,052	3,459	6,588	3,711	2,981	748	126	1,594	108
Percent 65 years and over	6.9	1.3	5.7	6.2	9.1	5.1	7.3	8.7	4.8	6.5	4.6
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	91.7	91.8	90.1	91.1	93.2	91.8	92.7	92.1	96.0	88.3	86.1
Head, 16 years and over	22.6	22.9	23.9	21.8	21.6	23.6	21.7	24.3	27.8	24.5	23.1
Female	7.2	9.6	8.7	7.3	6.4	7.5	6.4	6.6	2.4	8.2	4.6
Wife of head	14.2	12.7	13.8	13.0	14.1	14.6	14.6	17.0	23.0	14.7	17.6
Related children under 18 years[2]	41.5	49.4	40.0	40.5	41.3	42.3	43.8	41.2	37.3	39.6	34.3
Related children under 6 years	13.1	14.7	14.7	12.3	12.4	13.7	14.0	14.3	10.2	11.7	7.4
Other family members	13.4	6.7	12.5	15.8	16.2	11.2	12.6	9.6	7.9	9.5	11.1
Unrelated individuals	8.3	8.2	9.9	8.9	6.8	8.2	7.3	7.9	4.0	11.7	13.9

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Table 11. TEN FEDERAL REGIONS—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972—Continued

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Family status and year	United States	Region I (Boston)	Region II (New York)	Region III (Philadelphia)	Region IV (Atlanta)	Region V (Chicago)	Region VI (Dallas-Fort Worth)	Region VII (Kansas City)	Region VIII (Denver)	Region IX (San Francisco)	Region X (Seattle)
1971[1]--Continued											
Negro--Continued											
Below low-income level											
Number.....thousands	7,391	115	696	853	2,848	925	1,350	188	13	370	38
Percent 65 years and over	8.4	-	9.5	6.7	10.5	5.8	7.6	12.2	(B)	5.7	(B)
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)
In families	88.3	87.8	86.8	82.6	90.6	87.7	90.1	86.7	(B)	82.9	(B)
Head, 16 years and over	20.0	22.6	22.6	17.8	19.2	21.7	19.6	19.1	(B)	22.5	(B)
Female	11.9	19.1	15.9	11.9	9.5	16.0	10.4	11.7	(B)	15.7	(B)
Wife of head	7.5	3.5	5.5	5.5	9.2	5.0	8.5	8.5	(B)	5.7	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	52.0	60.9	53.4	52.3	50.7	54.9	52.0	55.3	(B)	48.0	(B)
Related children under 6 years	17.1	24.3	19.7	17.7	15.6	20.6	16.8	19.7	(B)	12.2	(B)
Other family members	8.7	0.9	5.3	6.9	11.4	6.2	10.0	3.7	(B)	6.8	(B)
Unrelated individuals	11.7	12.2	13.2	17.4	9.4	12.3	9.9	13.3	(B)	17.1	(B)
Percent below low-income level											
Total	32.4	25.6	22.8	24.7	43.2	24.9	45.3	25.1	10.3	23.2	25.2
65 years and over	39.3	(B)	37.7	26.6	49.7	28.3	46.8	(B)	(B)	20.2	(B)
In families	31.2	24.5	22.0	22.4	42.1	23.8	44.1	23.7	10.7	21.7	28.0
Head, 16 years and over	28.7	22.6	21.5	20.2	38.6	23.0	41.0	19.8	(B)	21.3	(B)
Female	53.5	(B)	42.0	40.5	64.1	52.9	73.7	(B)	(B)	44.6	(B)
Wife of head	17.2	(B)	9.0	10.5	28.3	8.5	26.4	12.6	(B)	8.9	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	40.6	31.5	30.5	31.9	53.2	32.3	53.8	33.8	(B)	28.1	(B)
Related children under 6 years	42.4	(B)	30.4	35.6	54.3	37.7	54.3	34.6	(B)	24.2	(B)
Other family members	21.1	(B)	9.7	10.8	30.4	13.7	36.3	(B)	(B)	16.4	(B)
Unrelated individuals	45.9	(B)	30.6	48.2	59.2	37.3	60.7	(B)	(B)	33.9	(B)
1970											
All Races											
All income levels											
Number.....thousands	202,489	11,811	24,056	23,953	32,323	46,175	19,100	9,968	5,569	23,326	6,209
Percent 65 years and over	9.5	10.5	10.5	8.9	10.1	9.0	8.9	12.3	8.0	8.3	9.9
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	92.4	92.6	90.9	93.2	93.6	92.7	93.0	92.1	92.7	90.8	90.9
Head, 16 years and over	25.7	25.4	25.7	25.4	26.0	25.3	25.8	26.6	25.2	25.6	26.9
Female	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.2
Wife of head	22.1	21.6	21.1	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.1	23.9	22.7	22.3	24.2
Related children under 18 years[2]	34.5	33.7	31.8	34.7	34.7	35.6	35.8	33.2	37.9	34.0	33.2
Related children under 6 years	10.6	10.2	9.7	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.1	9.7	12.1	10.3	11.3
Other family members	10.2	11.8	12.3	11.4	10.8	9.6	9.3	8.4	6.9	9.0	6.7
Unrelated individuals	7.6	7.4	9.1	6.8	6.4	7.3	7.0	7.9	7.3	9.2	9.1
Below low-income level											
Number.....thousands	25,522	945	2,097	2,650	6,406	4,435	3,827	1,245	735	2,353	829
Percent 65 years and over	18.5	23.7	24.1	17.2	17.3	21.1	14.7	26.6	17.3	13.1	18.1
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	80.3	76.1	72.6	78.3	86.2	75.8	86.5	75.1	78.8	78.0	76.6
Head, 16 years and over	20.4	21.4	20.7	19.5	21.1	19.8	20.1	20.0	19.3	20.4	21.7
Female	7.6	9.5	10.5	7.6	6.8	8.2	7.2	4.7	6.1	7.6	7.4
Wife of head	12.3	11.2	10.0	11.2	13.7	10.8	12.5	14.5	13.2	12.2	14.0
Related children under 18 years[2]	41.2	36.7	36.6	41.0	42.6	40.0	46.1	34.6	43.4	40.9	38.6
Related children under 6 years	33.5	13.8	12.6	15.3	13.2	14.5	14.1	10.8	15.8	15.3	15.1
Other family members	6.5	6.8	5.3	6.5	8.8	5.2	7.8	6.0	2.8	4.5	2.3
Unrelated individuals	19.7	23.9	27.4	21.7	13.8	24.2	13.5	24.9	21.2	22.0	23.4
Percent below low-income level											
Total	12.6	8.0	8.7	11.1	19.8	9.6	20.0	12.5	13.2	10.1	13.4
65 years and over	24.5	18.0	20.0	21.4	33.9	22.5	33.1	27.0	28.5	15.9	24.5
In families	11.0	6.6	7.0	9.3	18.3	7.9	18.7	10.2	11.2	8.7	11.2
Head, 16 years and over	10.0	6.7	7.0	8.5	16.1	7.5	15.6	9.4	10.1	8.0	10.8
Female	32.4	12.6	24.9	28.5	42.4	30.6	44.2	27.1	38.5	26.7	45.2
Wife of head	7.0	4.2	4.1	5.7	12.3	4.7	11.4	7.6	7.7	5.6	7.7
Related children under 18 years[2]	15.0	8.7	10.0	13.1	24.3	10.8	25.8	13.0	15.1	12.1	15.5
Related children under 6 years	16.6	10.8	11.4	16.4	24.7	12.7	25.5	13.8	17.2	14.6	17.8
Other family members	8.1	4.6	3.7	6.3	16.1	5.2	16.8	8.9	5.5	5.0	4.6
Unrelated individuals	32.7	25.8	28.3	35.2	42.5	32.0	38.3	39.5	38.4	24.2	34.5

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1970--Continued											
Negro											
All income levels											
Number ..... thousands	22,717	350	2,613	3,365	7,086	3,972	2,982	677	107	1,442	121
Percent 65 years and over	6.3	3.7	5.0	5.3	7.9	5.2	6.7	9.2	0.9	4.3	3.3
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	92.3	89.7	90.2	90.9	94.5	91.6	92.7	90.8	98.1	91.2	84.3
Head, 16 years and over	21.7	25.9	23.8	21.3	20.4	22.4	20.1	22.0	25.2	24.5	24.0
Female	6.6	10.8	9.1	6.4	5.7	7.0	6.5	5.0	5.6	6.4	9.9
Wife of head	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	14.5	13.0	17.0	17.8	15.3	12.4
Related children under 18 years[2]	43.5	40.7	39.7	42.2	45.0	44.0	47.1	40.2	51.4	39.6	43.8
Related children under 6 years	14.6	13.7	14.4	13.3	14.4	15.8	14.9	13.7	18.7	15.1	18.2
Other family members	13.1	9.1	12.8	13.6	15.5	10.7	12.5	11.7	3.7	11.7	4.1
Unrelated individuals	7.7	10.3	9.8	9.1	5.5	8.4	7.3	9.2	1.9	8.8	15.7
Below low-income level											
Number ..... thousands	7,644	87	476	943	3,196	1,025	1,389	184	27	254	63
Percent 65 years and over	8.9	4.6	8.0	5.6	10.0	9.2	9.1	12.0	(B)	6.3	(B)
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)
In families	89.0	82.6	83.6	84.3	92.5	87.2	90.0	82.6	(B)	80.6	(B)
Head, 16 years and over	18.9	20.7	20.8	18.2	18.4	21.3	17.2	18.5	(B)	21.7	(B)
Female	10.7	19.5	16.0	10.9	8.2	15.5	10.0	8.2	(B)	13.4	(B)
Wife of head	7.5	1.1	4.4	6.6	9.5	5.6	6.5	11.4	(B)	4.7	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	53.7	51.7	51.7	51.5	53.7	54.9	57.4	46.7	(B)	45.8	(B)
Related children under 6 years	18.3	18.4	19.5	19.1	17.1	22.3	17.4	15.8	(B)	19.8	(B)
Other family members	8.9	9.2	6.7	8.0	11.0	5.4	8.9	6.0	(B)	8.3	(B)
Unrelated individuals	11.0	17.2	16.4	15.7	7.5	12.8	10.0	17.4	(B)	19.4	(B)
Percent below low-income level											
Total	33.6	24.9	18.2	28.0	45.1	25.8	46.6	27.2	25.2	17.6	52.1
65 years and over	48.0	(B)	29.0	35.0	56.7	45.6	63.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In families	32.4	22.9	16.9	26.0	44.2	24.5	45.2	24.7	24.8	15.5	56.9
Head, 16 years and over	29.3	19.8	15.9	24.0	40.8	24.5	39.8	22.8	(B)	15.5	(B)
Female	54.4	(B)	32.1	47.5	65.6	57.2	72.2	(B)	(B)	37.0	(B)
Wife of head	18.0	(B)	5.8	13.3	31.3	9.9	23.3	18.3	(B)	5.4	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	41.5	31.5	23.7	34.2	53.8	32.2	56.7	31.6	(B)	20.3	(B)
Related children under 6 years	42.2	(B)	24.8	40.2	53.3	36.3	54.2	31.2	(B)	22.9	(B)
Other family members	23.0	(B)	9.6	16.4	31.9	12.9	33.3	13.9	(B)	12.4	(B)
Unrelated individuals	48.1	(B)	30.6	48.4	61.3	39.5	63.8	(B)	(B)	38.6	(B)
1969											
All Races											
All income levels											
Number ..... thousands	199,848	11,853	23,857	23,491	32,069	45,236	18,533	10,248	5,174	23,305	6,059
Percent 65 years and over	9.5	10.3	10.3	8.9	10.1	8.8	8.9	11.9	8.6	8.6	9.8
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	92.7	93.5	91.5	93.1	94.0	93.0	93.4	92.2	92.8	91.2	91.5
Head, 16 years and over	25.6	25.6	25.9	25.4	26.0	25.2	25.8	26.1	25.4	25.4	26.6
Female	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.0
Wife of head	22.2	22.2	21.4	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	23.5	22.8	22.2	24.1
Related children under 18 years[2]	34.9	33.8	32.4	34.2	35.1	36.1	36.0	34.6	37.4	35.2	33.7
Related children under 6 years	10.8	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.9	11.2	11.0	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.6
Other family members	10.0	11.9	11.8	11.8	10.8	9.4	9.3	8.0	7.2	8.3	7.1
Unrelated individuals	7.2	6.5	8.5	6.9	6.0	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.2	8.8	8.5
Below low-income level											
Number ..... thousands	24,281	900	2,096	2,709	6,379	4,067	3,427	1,173	724	2,245	555
Percent 65 years and over	19.7	22.7	23.1	17.1	18.3	23.5	16.5	28.7	20.9	14.5	23.8
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	80.0	79.2	72.3	80.1	86.5	74.2	85.2	71.9	77.3	78.7	72.6
Head, 16 years and over	20.4	20.7	19.9	19.9	21.4	19.5	20.1	19.4	20.3	20.2	22.7
Female	7.4	7.4	9.9	8.3	6.9	7.4	6.8	3.8	5.2	8.5	8.5
Wife of head	12.3	12.4	9.1	10.9	13.7	11.5	12.8	15.2	14.8	11.3	13.7
Related children under 18 years[2]	40.5	39.7	37.8	41.8	42.2	37.9	44.5	33.9	37.7	41.9	31.5
Related children under 6 years	13.6	15.2	13.9	14.1	13.8	13.4	13.7	11.7	12.2	15.2	12.1
Other family members	6.8	6.4	5.5	7.5	9.2	5.2	7.8	3.3	4.6	5.2	4.7
Unrelated individuals	20.0	20.8	27.7	19.9	13.5	25.8	14.8	28.1	22.7	21.3	27.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. TEN FEDERAL REGIONS—PERSONS BY LOW-INCOME STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, AND RACE: 1969 TO 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For a list of States contained in each region see appendix A)

Family status and year	United States	Region I (Boston)	Region II (New York)	Region III (Philadelphia)	Region IV (Atlanta)	Region V (Chicago)	Region VI (Dallas-Fort Worth)	Region VII (Kansas City)	Region VIII (Denver)	Region IX (San Francisco)	Region X (Seattle)
1969--Continued											
All Races--Continued											
Percent below low-income level											
Total	12.1	7.6	8.8	11.5	19.9	9.0	18.5	11.4	14.0	9.6	9.2
65 years and over	25.3	16.6	19.8	22.0	36.2	23.9	34.4	27.7	33.8	16.2	22.8
In families	10.5	6.4	6.9	9.9	18.3	7.2	16.9	8.9	11.7	8.3	7.3
Head, 16 years and over	9.7	6.1	6.8	9.0	16.3	7.0	14.4	8.5	11.2	7.7	7.8
Female	32.2	20.9	24.5	31.3	44.3	28.1	43.1	20.7	33.9	29.9	38.8
Wife of head	6.7	4.3	3.7	5.8	12.2	4.6	10.6	7.4	9.1	4.9	5.2
Related children under 18 years[2]	14.1	8.9	10.3	14.1	23.9	9.4	22.8	11.2	14.1	11.5	8.6
Related children under 6 years	15.3	10.9	11.9	15.1	25.3	10.0	22.9	12.8	15.8	13.7	10.4
Other family members	8.3	4.1	4.1	7.3	17.4	5.0	15.5	4.8	8.8	6.0	6.1
Unrelated individuals	32.8	24.4	28.6	33.0	44.8	33.3	41.7	41.2	44.3	23.4	29.4
Negro											
All income levels											
Number, thousands	22,348	424	2,657	3,240	6,941	3,914	2,892	634	124	1,419	103
Percent 65 years and over	6.1	3.3	3.3	6.7	7.7	5.2	6.8	6.5	1.6	4.9	3.9
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families	92.2	90.1	90.1	91.0	93.5	92.3	92.9	91.2	93.5	91.3	91.3
Head, 16 years and over	21.4	23.8	23.1	22.0	20.4	21.1	20.3	20.1	23.4	23.5	25.2
Female	6.0	7.5	8.4	7.2	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.2	6.3	3.9
Wife of head	14.4	14.4	13.1	13.6	14.4	15.1	14.3	14.2	19.4	15.8	22.3
Related children under 18 years[2]	43.9	39.6	41.4	40.8	45.2	45.4	45.6	47.1	47.6	41.8	39.8
Related children under 6 years	15.0	15.1	15.5	13.5	15.3	15.3	14.7	17.7	7.3	14.9	16.4
Other family members	12.5	12.3	12.6	14.5	13.4	10.8	12.7	9.8	3.2	10.2	3.9
Unrelated individuals	7.8	9.9	9.9	9.0	6.5	7.7	7.1	8.8	6.5	8.7	8.7
Below low-income level											
Number, thousands	7,213	74	560	970	3,082	873	1,187	155	27	267	18
Percent 65 years and over	9.6	(B)	5.2	9.8	10.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	(B)	4.9	(B)
Percent	100.0	(B)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(B)	100.0	(B)
In families	88.8	(B)	86.3	88.4	91.1	84.5	89.8	85.2	(B)	82.8	(B)
Head, 16 years and over	18.4	(B)	20.1	19.8	17.9	18.7	17.5	15.5	(B)	19.9	(B)
Female	9.9	(B)	15.5	13.2	7.6	12.4	8.3	7.1	(B)	12.0	(B)
Wife of head	7.8	(B)	4.3	6.1	9.4	5.8	8.3	9.0	(B)	7.5	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	53.9	(B)	57.0	53.9	52.7	55.6	53.5	60.0	(B)	50.6	(B)
Related children under 6 years	19.0	(B)	22.1	20.0	17.8	19.8	16.6	29.0	(B)	21.7	(B)
Other family members	8.8	(B)	4.8	8.6	11.0	4.5	10.4	0.6	(B)	4.9	(B)
Unrelated individuals	11.2	(B)	13.7	11.6	8.9	15.5	10.2	14.8	(B)	17.2	(B)
Percent below low-income level											
Total	32.3	17.5	21.1	29.9	44.4	22.3	41.0	24.4	21.8	18.8	17.5
65 years and over	50.2	(B)	32.6	43.8	61.6	41.2	57.7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
In families	31.1	16.5	20.2	29.1	43.3	20.4	39.7	22.9	19.8	17.1	17.0
Head, 16 years and over	27.8	13.9	18.4	26.9	38.9	19.8	35.4	18.9	(B)	15.9	(B)
Female	53.1	(B)	39.0	54.7	64.5	50.2	64.5	(B)	(B)	35.6	(B)
Wife of head	17.5	(B)	6.9	13.4	28.9	8.6	23.0	15.6	(B)	8.9	(B)
Related children under 18 years[2]	39.6	25.0	29.1	39.5	51.8	27.3	48.1	31.2	(B)	22.8	(B)
Related children under 6 years	41.0	(B)	30.1	44.3	51.6	29.0	46.5	40.2	(B)	27.5	(B)
Other family members	22.8	(B)	8.1	17.7	36.7	9.3	33.7	(B)	(B)	9.7	(B)
Unrelated individuals	46.0	(B)	29.4	38.6	60.8	44.9	54.3	(B)	(B)	37.1	(B)

B Base less than 75,000.

[1]Based on 1970 census population controls; therefore not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census population controls. See page 52 for explanation.

[2]Includes a small number of family heads and spouses 14 and 15 years old.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. This report excludes inmates of institutions and unrelated individuals under 14 years old. It includes only those approximately 1.0 million members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post. Since the original OEO tabulations include unrelated individuals under 14 years, counts of these persons are presented in Table A-1.

Farm-nonfarm residence. The farm population refers to rural residents living on farms. The method of determining farm-nonfarm residence in the present survey is the same as that used in the 1960 and 1970 censuses and in the Current Population Surveys since 1960, but differs from that used in earlier surveys and censuses. According to the current definitions, the farm population consists of all persons living in rural territory on places of less than 10 acres yielding agricultural products which sold for $250 or more in the previous year, or on places of 10 acres or more yielding agricultural products which sold for $50 or more in the previous year. Rural persons in institutions, motels, and tourist camps, and those living on rented places where no land is used for farming are not classified as farm population.

The nonfarm population, as the term is used here, comprises persons living in urban areas and rural persons not on farms.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

The 1972 and the revised 1971 figures shown in this report for SMSA's are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census. Data

Table A-1. UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND SEX: 1966 TO 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Race and sex	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
ALL RACES							
Total	299	287	364	375	260	223	270
Male	179	138	189	197	117	118	147
Female	120	149	175	178	143	105	123
WHITE							
Total	185	173	264	280	165	133	165
Male	104	85	143	147	79	70	95
Female	81	88	121	133	86	63	70
NEGRO							
Total	77	108	93	85	93	84	97
Male	47	48	43	41	36	42	48
Female	30	60	50	44	57	42	49

Note: Unrelated individuals under 14 years old are not classified by poverty status; they are all considered below the low-income level by definition. Questions on income are only asked of persons 14 years old and over; consequently, unrelated individuals under 14 years have neither family income nor incomes of their own.

shown for years prior to 1969 in other Series P-60 reports refer to SMSA's defined on the basis of the 1960 census.

Central cities. The population inside SMSA's is further classified as "inside central cities" and "outside central cities." With a few exceptions, central cities are determined according to the following criteria:

1. The largest city in an SMSA is always a central city.
2. One or two additional cities may be secondary central cities on the basis and in the order of the following criteria:
   a. The additional city or cities have at least 250,000 inhabitants.
   b. The additional city or cities have a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000.

Federal regions. The ten standard Federal administrative regions for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States, as follows:

Region I, Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Region II, New York: New Jersey, New York.

Region III, Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

Region IV, Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Region V, Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

Region VI, Dallas-Fort Worth: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Region VII, Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska.

Region VIII, Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

Region IX, San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada.

Region X, Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

Income. For each person 14 years old and over in the sample, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources: (1) Money wages or salary; (2) net income from nonfarm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security; (5) dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment and workmen's compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments; (8) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, net royalties, and other periodic income.

When an indefinite amount was reported by the respondent, a specific value was assigned during processing wherever possible. If the indefinite amount was reported in terms of a range, the midpoint of the range was assigned, e.g., $10,000 to $15,000 was coded as $12,500. Open-ended amounts were converted to designated specific amounts, e.g., over $10,000 was coded as $15,000.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding year the characteristics of the person, such as age, labor force status, etc., and the composition of families refer to the time of the survey. The income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the income year if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income includes amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during the income year but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration.

Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings; Social Security and public assistance payments; dividends, interest, and rent; unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also

received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc.[1] These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Overall aggregate income compiled in the CPS was about 90 percent of benchmark estimates in 1972. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that wages and salaries tend to be much better reported than such income types as public assistance, Social Security, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc.

Money wages or salary is total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

Net income from nonfarm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. The value of salable merchandise consumed by the proprietors of retail stores is not included as part of net income.

Net income from farm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government crop loans, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not State and Federal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income. In general, inventory changes were not considered in determining net income; however, replies based on income tax returns or other official records do reflect inventory changes.

Social Security includes Social Security pensions and survivors' benefits, and permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. Government. "Medicare" reimbursements are not included.

Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, net rental income or net royalties include dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, interest on savings or bonds, periodic receipts from estates or trust funds, net income from rental of a house, store, or other property to others, receipts from boarders or lodgers, and net royalties.

Public assistance or welfare payments include public assistance payments such as old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, and aid to the blind or totally disabled. Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded from this item.

Unemployment compensation, government employee pensions, or veterans' payments include: (1) Unemployment compensation received from government unemployment insurance agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits received from union funds; (2) government employee pensions received from retirement pensions paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies to former employees (including members of the Armed Forces) or their survivors; (3) money paid periodically by the Veterans' Administration to disabled members of the Armed Forces or to survivors of deceased veterans, subsistence allowances paid to veterans for education and on-the-job training, as well as so-called "refunds" paid to ex-servicemen as GI insurance premiums; also includes (4) workmen's compensation received periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries incurred at work. The cost of this insurance must have been paid by the employer and not by the person.

[1]Estimates of non-money transfer income benefiting persons below the low-income-level funded programs are published in the Statistical Abstract, 1973, table 558, "Federal Outlays Benefiting Low-Income Persons: 1967 to 1972." It should be noted that federal outlays for in-kind benefits, which in table 558 include "Medicaid" and "Medicare" in addition to "Income security in kind", cannot be equated to increases in consumer income because they do not necessarily release equivalent amounts of funds for either consumption or savings.

Private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, and other periodic income include the following types of income: (1) Private pensions or retirement benefits paid to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer or by a union, either directly or through an insurance company; (2) periodic receipts from annuities or insurance; (3) alimony and child support; (4) contributions received periodically from persons not living in the household; and (5) other periodic income such as military family allotments, net gambling winnings, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

Receipts not counted as income. Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: (1) Money received from the sale of property, such as stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in which case the net proceeds would be counted as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump sum inheritances or insurance payments.

All sources of income may be combined into two major types:

Total money earnings--the algebraic sum of money wages or salary and net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment; and

Income other than earnings--the algebraic sum of all sources of money income except wages and salaries and income from self-employment.

Total money income. The algebraic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings represents total money income. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the family.

The low-income data for families and unrelated individuals include those that were classified as having no income in the income year and those reporting a loss in net income from farm and nonfarm self-employment or in rental income. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; or were newly constituted families, unrelated individuals who had recently left families, or families in which the sole breadwinner had recently died or had left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the survey.

Median income. The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median, and the other having incomes below the median.

Mean income. The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

Comparability of Current Population Survey income data with other data from Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) personal income series. The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of aggregate personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (formerly the Office of Business Economics) of the Department of Commerce. The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage:

Income definition. The personal income series includes, among other items, the following types of nonmoney income which are not included in the census definition: Wages received in kind, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the net rental value of owner-occupied homes, the property income received by mutual life insurance companies, and the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges. These items of income in kind account for about 4 percent of total personal income. The Census Bureau definition of income, on the other hand, includes such items as regular contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarters, income received from roomers and boarders residing in households, and employee contributions for social insurance which are not included in the personal income series. These items, however, represent a much smaller income total than the nonmoney items included in personal income.

Source of data. The personal income series is estimated largely on the basis of data derived from business and governmental sources. These sources include the industrial and population censuses, employers' wage reports under the Social Security programs, and records of disbursements to individuals by governmental agencies. The income data presented in the census reports, on the other hand, are based directly on field surveys of households. As discussed in the section "Source and reliability of the estimates," income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting

errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that the income surveys conducted by the Bureau of the Census during the past few years have obtained about 89 percent of the comparable aggregate total money income, 97 percent of the comparable aggregate money wage or salary income, 84 percent of the comparable aggregate money Social Security income, and 73 percent of the comparable aggregate money public assistance income included in the personal income series prepared by the BEA. Comparable estimates are not available for the low-income population.

Low-Income (poverty) definition. Low-income statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969.

Statistics presented in Census Bureau reports prior to publication of Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 68, "Poverty in the United States, 1959 to 1968," were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964. This index provided a range of income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was a nutritionally adequate food plan ("economy" plan) designed by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." The SSA poverty cutoffs also took into account differences in the cost of living between farm and nonfarm families. Annual revisions of these cutoffs were based on price changes of the items in the economy food budget.

As a result of deliberations of a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were recommended: (1) that the SSA thresholds for nonfarm families be retained for the base year 1963, but that annual adjustments in the levels be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of food included in the economy food plan; and (2) that the farm thresholds be raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor persons in 1967. The reasons for making these changes are outlined below.

Change in cost of living adjustment. Annual revisions of the SSA poverty thresholds were based only on the average per capita cost of the foods in the economy food budget. This method of updating these cutoffs did not fully reflect increases in the overall cost of living during the 1960's. The pace at which the general cost of living advanced in recent years was not uniformly matched by increases in the price of goods in the economy food plan. Thus, general price changes since 1959 were not paralleled by comparable changes in the poverty thresholds.

The differences between changes in the cost of the economy food budget and the overall cost of living led to the adoption of the CPI as the basis for annual revisions in the income cutoffs. Although the CPI is not designed to measure the changing market conditions faced solely by low-income families, it does reflect the fact that prices of food and nonfood commodities do not always advance at the same rate. Employing the CPI to adjust the low-income thresholds annually has another advantage over the earlier adjustment technique. Although the economy food plan is repriced annually, the data are not published regularly but are available only on request. The CPI, on the other hand, is regularly published and is a generally accepted measure of changes in the "cost of living." Table A-2 shows the changes in the CPI between 1966 and 1972 and the corresponding average thresholds for a nonfarm family of four.

Table A-2. CHANGES BETWEEN 1966 AND 1972 IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE AVERAGE LOW-INCOME THRESHOLD FOR A NONFARM FAMILY OF FOUR

Year	Consumer Price Index (1963=100)	Average threshold for a nonfarm family of four persons
1972	136.6	$4,275
1971	132.3	4,137
1970	126.8	3,968
1969	119.7	3,743
1968	113.6	3,553
1967	109.1	3,410
1966	106.0	3,317

Change in the farm-nonfarm relationship. Under the old definition, the poverty thresholds for farm families were adjusted for the average value of food consumed by these families which they had grown themselves. Based on a 1961 study of household consumption which indicated that the value of food produced by farm families for home use amounted to about 30 percent of their total food budget, the poverty cutoffs for farm families were established at 70 percent of the nonfarm levels.

Up to the present time, no entirely satisfactory means of determining the income required for equivalent levels of living for farm and nonfarm families has been provided by studies on this subject. Further research is needed to analyze the differences in the costs between farm and nonfarm families. Although it is not yet possible to quantify exactly all the factors contributing to cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families, research already completed suggests that the differences are not as great as provided for by the 70 percent differential. After weighing the available evidence, the Review Committee agreed that narrowing the farm-nonfarm differential to 85 percent more nearly reflects the overall cost of living differences between farm and nonfarm families than the previously used differential.

Alternate levels. Because the low-income level currently in use by the Federal Government does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, two variations of the poverty definition are presented in this report, one set at 125 percent of the official government standard and the other at 150 percent of this standard. The alternate cutoffs are obtained by multiplying the income cutoffs at the low-income level by 1.25 and 1.50. Thus, the income cutoffs in 1972 for a nonfarm family of four at 125 percent and 150 percent of the low-income level were $5,344 and $6,413, respectively.

Weighted average thresholds at the low-income level. The low-income cutoffs used by the Bureau of the Census to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 124 thresholds arranged in a four-dimensional matrix consisting of family size (from one person, i.e., unrelated individuals, to seven or more person families) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to six or more children present), sex of head, and farm-nonfarm residence. Unrelated individuals and two-person families are further differentiated by age of head (under 65 years and 65 years and over). The total family income of each family in the sample is tested against the appropriate dollar threshold to determine the low-income status of that family. If the family's total income is less than its corresponding cutoff, the family is classified as below the low-income level. The average thresholds shown in table A-3 were weighted by the presence and number of children. For example, for a given size of family, sex of head, and residence category, the weighted average threshold for that group is obtained by multiplying the threshold for each presence and number of children category within the given family size by the number of families in that category. These products are then aggregated across the entire range of presence and number of children categories, and the total aggregate is divided by the total number of families in the group to yield the weighted average threshold at the low-income level for that size family.

Because family composition varies by farm-nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the low-income level for farm families, as shown in table A-3 will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1972 will not reflect, identically, the change in the CPI between 1972 and earlier years.

Family. The term "family," as used in this report, refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered as members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the head of the household and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the head's family. On the other hand, a lodger and his wife not related to the head of the household or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, and not a part of the household head's family.

Since the basic thresholds used to determine the low-income status of families and unrelated individuals are applied to all families and unrelated individuals, the weighted low-income thresholds are derived using all families and unrelated individuals rather than just those families and unrelated individuals classified as below the low-income level. To obtain the weighted low-income thresholds for families and unrelated individuals below 125 percent and below 150 percent of the low-income level, the weighted thresholds shown in table A-3 may be multiplied directly by 1.25 and 1.50, respectively.

Head of family. One person in each family was designated as the head. The head of a family is usually the person regarded as the head by members of the family. Women are not classified as heads if their husbands are resident members of the family at the time of the survey. Married couples related to the head of a family are included in the head's family and are not classified as separate families.

Size of family. The term "size of family" refers to the number of persons who are living together and are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Table A-3. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS AT THE LOW-INCOME LEVEL IN 1972 BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

Size of family	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]	Total	Male head[1]	Female head[1]
All unrelated individuals	$2,101	$2,109	$2,207	$2,046	$1,774	$1,824	$1,723
Under 65 years	2,163	2,168	2,254	2,085	1,861	1,916	1,772
65 years and over	1,994	2,005	2,025	2,000	1,708	1,722	1,698
All families	3,788	3,813	3,854	3,524	3,277	3,287	3,072
2 persons	2,703	2,724	2,734	2,670	2,296	2,302	2,197
Head under 65 years	2,790	2,808	2,823	2,729	2,393	2,399	2,258
Head 65 years and over	2,505	2,530	2,532	2,516	2,153	2,154	2,141
3 persons	3,319	3,339	3,356	3,234	2,830	2,838	2,702
4 persons	4,247	4,275	4,277	4,254	3,643	3,644	3,598
5 persons	5,011	5,044	5,048	4,994	4,302	4,301	4,355
6 persons	5,633	5,673	5,679	5,617	4,851	4,849	4,900
7 or more persons	6,917	6,983	7,000	6,841	5,947	5,963	5,771

[1]For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

Unrelated individual. The term "unrelated individuals," as used in this report, refers to persons 14 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may constitute a one-person household by himself, or he may be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or he may reside in group quarters such as a rooming house. Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the head of the household or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Related children. "Related" children in a family include own children and all other children in the household who are related to the family head by blood, marriage, or adoption. In this report, the small number of family heads and wives 14 and 15 years old are included with the count of related children under 18.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, Negro, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and Negro.

In this report, persons are classified by their own race rather than the race of the family head as in other Series P-60 reports. The differences are negligible for both the poor and the total population.

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to questions concerning the highest grade of school attended by the person and whether or not that grade was finished. The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or a high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having completed more schooling and one having completed less schooling than the median. These medians are expressed in terms of a continuous series of numbers representing years of school completed. For example, a median of 9.0 represents the completion of the first year of high school and a median of 13.0 means completion of the first year of college.

Labor force and employment status. The definitions of labor force and employment status in this report relate to family heads and unrelated individuals 14 years old and over.

Employed. Employed persons comprise (1) all civilians who, during the specified week, did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, and (2) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor-management dispute, or because they were taking time off for personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Excluded from the employed group are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house (such as own home housework, painting or repairing own home, etc.) or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are those civilians who, during the survey week, had no employment but were available for work and (1) had engaged in any specific jobseeking activity within the past 4 weeks, such as registering at a public or private employment office, meeting with prospective employers, checking with friends or relatives, placing or answering advertisements, writing letters of application, or being on a union or professional register; (2) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; or (3) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor force. Persons are classified as in the labor force if they were employed as civilians, unemployed, or in the Armed Forces during the survey week. The "civilian labor force" is comprised of all civilians classified as employed or unemployed.

Not in the labor force. All civilians 14 years old and over who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force." This group who are neither employed nor seeking work includes persons engaged only in own home housework, attending school, or unable to work because of long-term physical or mental illness; persons who are retired or too old to work; seasonal workers for whom the survey week fell in an off season; and the voluntarily idle. Persons doing only unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the labor force.

Major activity in survey week. Persons are classified by major activity in survey week based on the response to the question, "What were you doing most of last week?" In this report, the only categories of major activity shown are "Going to school" and "Other."

Occupation, industry, and class of worker. Persons are classified according to the civilian job held longest during the year. Persons who held two jobs or more were reported in the job at which they worked the greatest number of weeks.

The occupation and industry groupings included in this report were based on the classification systems used in the 1960 census. Data included in Series P-60, Nos. 81, 86, and 91 for the years 1970 to 1972 were based on the classification systems used in the 1970 census. A detailed comparison of the 1970 classification systems to those used during the 1960's may be found in the Bureau of the Census Technical Paper 26, 1970 Occupation and Industry Classification Systems in Terms of Their 1960 Occupation and Industry Elements.

In addition to the change in occupational titles between the March 1972 and the March 1971 surveys which did not affect the comparability of the data, a supplemental question, "What were your most important activities or duties?" was added which provided additional information for classifying persons by occupation. In general, the major impact of this supplemental question was to reclassify some persons from the "managers" classification into other types of occupations (primarily into the major occupation group of "craftsmen").

Class of worker refers to the subdivision of workers into three groups: Wage and salary workers, self-employed workers, and unpaid family workers. The first group refers to persons working for wages, salaries, commissions, tips, pay "in kind", or at piece rate for private employer or for any government unit. The second group refers to persons working in their own business, profession, or trade, for profit or fees. The third group refers to persons working without pay in a business operated by a member of the household to whom they are related by blood or marriage.

Work experience. A person with work experience is one who, during the preceding calendar year, did any civilian work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis.

Weeks worked in the income year. Persons are classified according to the number of different weeks during the preceding calendar year in which they did any civilian work for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Part-time or full-time jobs. A person is classified as having worked at part-time jobs during the preceding calendar year if he worked at civilian jobs which provided less than 35 hours of work per week in a majority of the weeks in which he worked during the year. He is classified as having worked at full-time jobs if he worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks in which he worked.

Year-round full-time worker. A year-round full-time worker is one who worked primarily at full-time civilian jobs (35 hours or more per week) for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

Nonworker. A nonworker is one who did not do any civilian work in the calendar year preceding the survey.

Main reason for working part year. For persons who worked 1 to 49 weeks during the year, the main reason for working part year is based on the response to the question "What were you doing most of the remaining weeks?"

Main reason for not working. For persons who reported that they did not work at a civilian job for pay or profit or on a family-operated farm or business during the year, the main reason for not working is derived from the response to the question "What were you doing most of last year?"

Rounding. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent. The totals, however, are always shown as 100.0. Moreover, individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded; percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Base figures. An estimate of the size of the base (number of persons and families, etc.) of each percent is shown, in most of the tables of this report. The 1972 and 1971 base figures shown in this report were prepared by inflating weighted sample results to agree with independent estimates of the population based on statistics updated from the 1970 census. The base figures for the years 1966 to 1970 were inflated to estimates derived from the 1960 census.

The major effects resulting from the introduction of population controls and estimation procedures based on the 1970 census were to raise the number of families from 51.2 million to 51.6 million in the March 1970 CPS and to lower the number of related children under 18 from 69.8 to 68.7 million. However, the number of poor families and the number of related children below the low-income level remained about the same--5 million and about 9.5 million, respectively. Figures for 1969 and 1970 based on 1970 census population controls are shown in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 91.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA FOR 1972 AND 1971 WITH THOSE FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

The data for 1972 and 1971 are in some instances not entirely comparable to figures for earlier years because of revisions in the Current Population Survey. Starting in January 1972, 1970 census-based population controls, metropolitan residence definitions, and other materials were introduced into the sample and estimation procedures. The major item affecting comparability at the overall national level is the introduction of population controls based on the 1970 census. Figures for previous years are tied in with 1960 census-based population controls. Basically, these changes should have no substantial impact on summary measures, such as medians and means, and on proportional measures, such as percent distributions and low-income or poverty rates. However, the changes may have more impact on the population levels in different subgroupings such as the total number of persons or families either overall, within some particular income interval, or below the low-income level. A detailed description of these changes appears in the Bureau of Labor Statistics report, "Employment and Earnings," Vol. 18, No. 8, February 1972. In this report, data for 1969 and 1970 were inflated to independent estimates of the population based on 1960 census data and, therefore, differ somewhat from those shown in the Series P-60 reports, Nos. 86 and 91, which are based on 1970 census controls.

The figures shown in this report for metropolitan areas (SMSA's) are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census; those published in earlier years referred to SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1960 census. There are significant differences in the population classified as metropolitan from each of these definitions. For the 1970 definition of SMSA's, see U.S. Census of Population: 1970, NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, PC(1)-A1, United States Summary.

NONRESPONSES AND ALLOCATIONS

In the March 1973 CPS, no information was recorded for approximately 5 percent of the 47,000 households because no interview could be obtained during the week in which the enumeration was conducted. In order to account for these households, the weights assigned to other sample households of similar characteristics residing in the same sample areas were increased accordingly. In addition, complete income information was not reported for about 17 percent of all families and 12 percent of unrelated individuals 14 years old or over. Overall, about 12 percent of all persons 14 years old and over in households that were interviewed did not report complete income information.

For more detailed information on the characteristics of nonrespondents, see "Characteristics of Income Nonrespondents in the Current Population Survey," by Emmett Spiers, John Coder, and Mitsuo Ono, American Statistical Association Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1971.

In order that the maximum amount of information can be utilized, missing income items are imputed or allocated by values which are obtained from active respondents with similar economic and demographic characteristics. Beginning with the March 1962 survey, when a respondent did not answer one or more of the income items, all of his income data were imputed.

Beginning with the March 1966 survey, however, in the event a respondent did not answer one or more of the income questions, the missing income data for this person were imputed for only those income items which were not answered. Each of the earnings items was handled individually, whereas income items other than earnings were handled as a group. Characteristics used in this imputation are age, family status, race, residence, weeks worked, and major occupation group. The income amount assigned to a nonrespondent is that observed for another person with similar demographic and economic characteristics who did respond and who has been selected systematically in the order in which individual records are processed.

Beginning with the 1967 CPS, the Bureau of the Census introduced improved income edit and allocation procedures. The main feature of the new procedures is a more refined method for imputing missing income data which expands the use of information already known about that person. Among the major improvements made affecting the income data are the following: (1) an expanded set of social and economic characteristics within which the imputations are made; in addition to age, race, occupation, and weeks worked, the new procedures include sex and type of family member as major variables within which the missing income items are imputed; (2) the elimination of inconsistent reporting which resulted in having workers with no earnings and earners with no weeks worked; and (3) the new imputation procedure assigns missing earnings entries first and then utilizes the earnings information to assign missing sources of income other than earnings.

However, because of coding errors in the processing of the 1968 CPS data, in that year alone it was not possible to apply all the aforementioned improvements to the editing and allocation procedures. Since these errors produced an underestimate of income, they had the effect of overestimating the number of poor.

In addition, it was discovered that the computer procedures for editing certain incorrect income codes caused an upward bias in the income data for some respondents and therefore would tend to produce an underestimate of the number of poor. It is estimated that the net impact of these errors had the effect of overestimating the number of poor families by about 120 thousand. Due to these errors affecting the income data for 1967, data for that year are not strictly comparable with those shown for 1966, and 1968 to 1972.

Comparison of 1966 poverty data according to original and revised editing and allocation procedures. In order to evaluate the impact of the new procedures, the poverty data from the March 1967 CPS were rerun, thus providing a bridge for the 1966 income year showing the results of both the earlier and the new procedures. Both series of data are shown in table 1 of P-60, No. 91. The general impact of the new allocation procedure was to shift the income distribution slightly upward, thus decreasing by 416,000 the number of poor families. A more detailed description of the new computer editing and allocation procedures may be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 59, "Income in 1967 of Families in the United States," pages 17 to 19.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March-April 1969 CPS. Several modifications were introduced in the collection of income data in the March and April CPS supplements. These include (1) extension of the interview period of the six rotation groups for which income questions were asked in March and the use of followup forms in these six groups to accommodate household respondents who needed more time to obtain the required income information (it is estimated that

some members of approximately 4,400 households, or 9 percent of the total relevant households, made use of these followup forms); (2) modification of the design and content of the questionnaire to allow for more detailed questioning of certain income items; thus, boxes for gross receipts, business expense, and net income have been added to the self-employment income questions to help the interviewer and respondent determine net income, and "yes-no" circles were added to the questions on income other than earnings in order to ascertain whether the respondent received or did not receive income; (3) field office editing procedures were extended to a 100 percent income edit of the CPS schedules; (4) training instructions were strengthened by including more detailed explanations and more examples; and (5) the interview group training session was shifted from February to March.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1970 Current Population Survey. The Bureau introduced modifications in the collection of income data for the March 1970 CPS supplement. These were: (1) An advance letter informing households about the collection of income data was mailed to all households except those in the first and fifth months. The latter households received special letters which explained the need for collecting both CPS and census data; (2) information on work experience and income was collected simultaneously for the full sample (in previous years, work experience information was collected separately from income data); (3) the interview period was extended one week for three-fourths of the sample (using followup calls and separate questionnaires). In addition, modified procedures which were incorporated in the March 1969 CPS supplement were also implemented in the March 1970 CPS. Overall, data indicate that the use of these procedures has resulted in some improvement in the collection of income data. The family income nonresponse rate has not only dropped by 5 percentage points (from 19 to 14 percent) but also it appears that the proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1970 CPS relative to benchmark totals has increased slightly in the March 1970 CPS supplement as compared with the proportion collected in the March 1969 CPS supplement.

Modifications in collecting income data in the March 1971 Current Population Survey. The Bureau continued to use the improved procedures which were incorporated in the March 1970 CPS. Procedural changes that were instituted in the March 1971 CPS, among others, were:

1. The interview period was extended one week for all households in the sample (using followup calls and separate questionnaires). In the previous year's survey, the interview period was extended for only three-fourths of the sample.

2. Income from net royalties was included in the question covering estates, trusts, or dividends, interest on savings accounts or bonds, and net rental income. In previous surveys, income from net royalties was included in the question covering private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in this household, and anything else.

3. An additional regional office followup was made by telephone to obtain income amounts for all followup cases containing one or more persons who were not interviewed during the original followup period, except for refusal.

Overall, the family income nonresponse rate in March 1973 was 16.5 percent as compared to 13.7 percent in March 1972. The proportion of aggregate income amounts collected in the March 1973 CPS relative to benchmark totals was about the same as for the March 1972 CPS.

Although nonresponse rates for families by low-income status are not available, it is known that families in the lower income intervals tend to have lower nonresponse rates than those in the middle and upper income intervals. This is due in part to the fact that lower income families have less complicated financial arrangements than those in other income groups. For a more detailed discussion of this topic see paper by Mitsuo Ono and Herman P. Miller, "Income Nonresponses in the Current Population Survey," published in Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1969.

OTHER LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

It is known that income data are usually underreported in household surveys, such as the Current Population Survey (CPS), when compared with aggregate benchmark estimates derived from administrative records.

As noted previously, overall aggregate money income compiled in the CPS was about 90 percent of benchmark estimates in 1972. The proportion of aggregate income compiled in the CPS ranged from a low of 45 percent for property income to a high of 98 percent for wage and salary income. The proportion picked up for Social Security and railroad retirement payments was 92 percent while the comparable rate for public assistance was 74 percent. These rates were 99 and 69 percent for nonfarm and farm self-employment

income, respectively. Benchmark estimates are compiled from data provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration, etc. For more details regarding the procedures to develop benchmark data, see the following: (1) "Appraisal of Basic Data Available for Constructing Income Size Distributions" by Selma F. Goldsmith, published in Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 13, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1951 and (2) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964," by Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BEA-SP 73-21, June 1973.

Although every effort is made to reduce the errors of underreporting, nonreporting or misreporting of income data in the Current Population Survey, they still occur because of various reasons. Some of these are (1) overlooking income received, especially small amounts of income types not regularly received, e.g., contributions from nonhousehold members, (2) reluctance to reveal certain types of income, e.g., public assistance, (3) rounding estimates, (4) misunderstanding the question, (5) lack of information, especially covering family members not present at the time of interview, (6) interviewers' errors, (7) processing errors, etc. For more details on this topic of income underreporting in censuses and surveys, see (1) Income Distribution in the United States (a 1960 Census Monograph), by Herman P. Miller, Bureau of the Census, 1966, (2) The Structure of Income, by Irving B. Kravis, University of Pennsylvania, 1962, and (3) "Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964" cited earlier in this section.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates for 1966 through 1972 are based on data obtained each March of the years 1967 through 1973 in the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. In March 1973 the sample was spread over 461 areas comprising 923 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. As of July 1971 approximately 47,000 occupied households have been eligible for interview each month. Of this number 2,000 occupied units, on the average, were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 47,000, there were also about 8,000 sample units in an average month which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed. From January 1967 through July 1972 the sample was spread over 449 areas, and from January 1967 through June 1971 approximately 50,000 occupied housing units were eligible for interview each month. See Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 22, "Concepts and Methods Used in Manpower Statistics from the Current Population Survey," June 1967, pp. 7-10, for more information about the sample design.

The estimating procedure used for the CPS data involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex for March 1972 and March 1973. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. To these totals were added the population in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

For data collected in the March Current Population Surveys in the years 1967-71 the independent estimates used were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of Population. Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Numbers 86 and 91 showed somewhat different figures for 1969 and 1970 since the data in those reports were inflated to independent estimates of the population based on 1970 census data. The 1972 and 1971 data by residence are based on the 1970 census residence definition; therefore, they are not strictly comparable to data for earlier years which are based on 1960 census metropolitan area definition.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census, using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases as well as small differences between figures. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and non-reporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

In most cases, the schedule entries for income are based on memory rather than on records, and, in the majority of cases, on the memory or knowledge of one person, usually the wife of the family head. The memory factor in data derived from field surveys of income produces underestimates because the tendency is to forget

minor or irregular sources of income. These errors of reporting are due to misrepresentation or to misunderstanding as to the scope of the income concept.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors, but it does not measure, as such, any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error, and the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

The figures presented in tables A-4 through A-12 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provided are an indication of the order of magnitude rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Table A-4. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)	Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)
100.....	24	5,000.....	172
250.....	40	10,000.....	238
500.....	56	25,000.....	356
1,000.....	78	50,000.....	448
2,500.....	122	100,000....	436

Note: To estimate standard errors for characteristics of total persons, multiply these standard errors by 0.5.

Tables A-4 and A-6 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of low-income persons for the years 1966-1972. Tables A-5 and A-7 contain the standard errors of estimates of the number of families for the years 1966-1972. Tables A-5 and A-7 also should be used for items which can typically appear only once in a given family, e.g., "Number of male heads of families." Standard errors for unrelated individuals are also found in these two tables. Standard errors of estimates of the total number of families are the same as those shown in tables A-5 and A-7. Table A-10 contains the standard errors of estimated numbers of low income persons for the 10 Federal regions.

Table A-5. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Total or White

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)	Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)
100.....	10	5,000.....	66
250.....	16	10,000.....	88
500.....	22	25,000.....	112
1,000.....	31	50,000.....	158
2,500.....	48		

Table A-6. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Negro

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate (000)	Standard errors (000)	Size of estimate (000)	Standard errors (000)
100.....	24	2,500.....	108
250.....	36	5,000.....	138
500.....	52	10,000.....	144
1,000.....	72		

Note: To estimate standard errors for characteristics of total persons, multiply these standard errors by 0.5.

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the total upon which the percentage is based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding absolute estimates of the numerator of the percentage, particularly if the percent is 50 percent or more.

Table A-7. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Negro

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)	Size of estimate (000)	Standard error (000)
100.....	10	1,000.....	26
250.....	14	2,500.....	34
500.....	20		

Table A-8 shows the standard errors of estimated percentages of low-income persons for the years 1966-1972. Table A-9 shows the standard errors of estimated percentages of low-income families for the years 1966-1972. The same standard errors can be used for percentages of total families. The guidelines used to decide whether tables A-4, A-5, A-6, or A-7 are appropriate for a particular item should also be used for deciding between the use of tables A-8 and A-9. Tables A-11 and A-12 contain the standard errors of estimated percentages for the 10 Federal regions.

Note when using small estimates. Percentage distributions are shown in this report only when the base of the percentage is greater than 75,000. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that percentages would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated totals are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these totals are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Differences. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overstate the true standard error.

Table A-8. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)									
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
2 or 98.....	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 or 95.....	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
10 or 90.....	7.4	4.6	3.4	2.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
25 or 75.....	10.8	6.8	4.8	3.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4
50.....	12.4	7.8	5.6	4.0	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4

Note: To estimate standard errors of estimated percentages for characteristics of total persons, multiply these standard errors by 0.5.

Table A-9. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS FOR 1966 TO 1972

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)								
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
2 or 98.....	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
5 or 95.....	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
10 or 90.....	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
25 or 75.....	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
50.....	5.0	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3

Table A-10. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS IN THE 10 FEDERAL REGIONS

(68 chances out of 100. For a list of States contained in each region see appendix A)

Size of estimate	Federal region number									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
5,000.....	8,500	8,900	11,000	10,300	9,500	12,000	12,000	18,000	10,400	15,000
10,000.....	12,000	13,000	15,000	15,000	13,000	17,000	17,000	26,000	15,000	21,000
20,000.....	17,000	18,000	21,000	21,000	19,000	24,000	25,000	37,000	21,000	30,000
30,000.....	21,000	22,000	26,000	25,000	23,000	29,000	30,000	46,000	26,000	37,000
40,000.....	25,000	25,000	30,000	29,000	27,000	34,000	35,000	54,000	30,000	43,000
50,000.....	28,000	29,000	34,000	33,000	30,000	38,000	40,000	61,000	33,000	49,000
75,000.....	35,000	35,000	42,000	40,000	38,000	46,000	50,000	77,000	41,000	62,000
100,000.....	42,000	41,000	49,000	47,000	44,000	54,000	58,000	92,000	48,000	74,000
250,000.....	76,000	69,000	82,000	76,000	72,000	88,000	100,000	170,000	81,000	140,000
500,000.....	130,000	110,000	120,000	110,000	110,000	130,000	160,000	280,000	120,000	230,000
1,000,000....	220,000	170,000	200,000	170,000	170,000	200,000	270,000	510,000	200,000	420,000
2,500,000....	500,000	360,000	410,000	310,000	320,000	400,000	590,000	1,200,000	420,000	960,000
5,000,000....	970,000	670,000	740,000	520,000	570,000	700,000	1,100,000	2,300,000	770,000	1,900,000
10,000,000...	1,900,000	1,300,000	1,400,000	940,000	1,100,000	1,300,000	2,200,000	4,500,000	1,500,000	3,700,000
25,000,000...	4,700,000	3,100,000	3,400,000	2,200,000	2,500,000	3,100,000	5,300,000	(X)	3,600,000	(X)
50,000,000...	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,200,000	5,000,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors for national estimates. Table 8 of this report shows that in 1972 there were 1,092,000 total female headed families with income from earnings below the low-income level. Table A-5 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 32,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 32,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 64,000 (twice the standard error).

Of these 1,092,000 total female headed families with income from earnings below the low-income level, 496,000 or 45.4 percent were black female headed families. Table A-9 shows the standard error of 45.4 percent on a base of 1,092,000 to be approximately 1.5 percent. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 45.4 would be within 1.5 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 3.0 percentage points of a census figure; i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 42.4 to 48.4 percent.

Illustration of the use of tables of standard errors for regional estimates. Table 11 of this report shows that in 1972 there were 3,803,000 persons below the low-income level in region V. Table A-10 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 450,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 450,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have differed from a complete census figure by less than 900,000 (twice the standard error).

Of these 3,803,000 persons, 987,000 or 26.0 percent, were black persons below the low-income level in region V. Table A-11 shows the standard error of 26.0 percent on a base of 3,803,000 to be approximately 3.2. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 26.0 percent would be within 3.2 percentage points of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 6.4 percentage points of a census figure; i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 19.6 to 32.4 percent.

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference for national estimates. Table 8 of this report shows that in 1971 there were 1,058,000 total female headed families with income from earnings below low-income level. Thus, the apparent change in the number of female headed families with income from earnings below low-income level in 1971 and 1972 is 34,000. The standard error of the 1972 estimate of 1,092,000 is 32,000, as shown above. Table A-5 shows the standard error on an estimate of 1,058,000 to be approximately 32,000. The standard error of the estimated change of 34,000 is about $45{,}000 = \sqrt{(32{,}000)^2 + (32{,}000)^2}$. This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the samples would differ from the change derived using complete census figures by less than 45,000.

The 68 percent confidence interval around the 34,000 change is from -11,000 to 79,000, i.e., 34,000 ± 45,000. A conclusion that the average estimate of the change derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. The 95 percent confidence interval from -56,000 to 124,000 (34,000 ± 2 x 45,000), does not exclude negative values and hence, we cannot conclude with 95 percent confidence that the number of female headed families with income from earnings below the low-income level in 1972 is actually greater than in 1971.

Table A-11. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS IN FEDERAL REGIONS I TO VII, AND IX

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)								
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
1 or 99.....	5.4	3.4	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.76	0.54	0.34	0.24
2 or 98.....	7.6	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.5	1.10	0.76	0.48	0.34
5 or 95.....	11.9	7.5	5.3	3.8	2.4	1.70	1.20	0.75	0.53
10 or 90.....	16.3	10.3	7.3	5.2	3.3	2.30	1.60	1.00	0.73
25 or 75.....	23.6	14.9	10.5	7.5	4.7	3.30	2.40	1.50	1.10
50.....	27.2	17.2	12.2	8.6	5.4	3.80	2.70	1.70	1.20

Note: For Region I multiply standard errors by 0.70;
For Region II multiply standard errors by 0.70;
For Region III multiply standard errors by 0.85;
For Region IV multiply standard errors by 0.85;
For Region V multiply standard errors by 0.80;
For Region VI multiply standard errors by 0.95;
For Region VII multiply standard errors by 1.00;
For Region IX multiply standard errors by 0.85.

Table A-12. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATED PERCENTAGES OF LOW-INCOME PERSONS IN FEDERAL REGIONS VIII AND X

Estimated percentage	Base of estimated percentage (thousands)								
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000
1 or 99.....	8.0	5.1	3.6	2.5	1.6	1.1	0.80	0.51	0.36
2 or 98.....	11.2	7.1	5.0	3.6	2.2	1.6	1.10	0.71	0.50
5 or 95.....	17.5	11.1	7.8	5.5	3.5	2.5	1.80	1.10	0.78
10 or 90.....	24.1	15.2	10.8	7.6	4.8	3.4	2.40	1.50	1.10
25 or 75.....	34.8	22.0	15.6	11.0	7.0	4.9	3.50	2.20	1.60
50.....	40.2	25.4	18.0	12.7	8.0	5.7	4.00	2.50	1.80

Note: For Region VIII, multiply standard errors by 1.00; for Region X, multiply standard errors by 0.80.

APPENDIX B

OEO TABULATION SPECIFICATIONS

The tabulations originally prepared for OEO contain more detailed cross-classifications than are shown in the tables presented in this report. The sources of the detailed tables in this report are listed below. Outlines of the contents of the complete OEO tabulations are shown on the following pages.

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9	1
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11	1

OEO Table 1.--AGE OF PERSON AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BY AGE AND SEX OF HEAD

Age of person and relationship to head	Total	In families							Unrelated individuals
		Total	Age of head (years)						
			14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over

All Persons

Total
Under 16 years
  Under 3 years
  3 to 5 years
  6 to 13 years
  14 and 15 years
16 to 21 years
  Head
  Spouse
  Other male
    16 and 17 years
    18 and 19 years
    20 and 21 years
  Other female
    16 and 17 years
    18 and 19 years
    20 and 21 years
22 to 44 years
  Head
  Spouse
  Other male
  Other female
Same as 22 to 44 years for:
  45 to 54 years
  55 to 59 years
  60 to 64 years
  65 years and over

Same as "All Persons" for:
  Persons in Families With Male Head and Male Unrelated Individuals
  Persons in Families With Female Head and Female Unrelated Individuals

All of the above for:
  Below Poverty Level
  Percent Below Poverty Level
  Between 100 and 125 Percent of the Poverty Level
  Between 125 and 150 Percent of the Poverty Level

All of the above for:
  White
  Negro

Tabulation areas (except for alternate poverty levels):
  Nonfarm
  Farm

  Metropolitan Areas
    Inside Central Cities
    Outside Central Cities
  Nonmetropolitan Areas

  10 Federal Regions

OEO Table 2.--EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Years of school completed and family relationship	Total	Age (years)						
		14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over

Both Sexes

Total
No years of school completed
Elementary
  1 to 5 years
  6 to 8 years
High school
  1 to 3 years
  4 years
College (1 year or more)
Median years of school completed

Same as "Total" block for:
  Family heads
  Spouses
  Other family members
  Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
  Male
  Female

All of the above for:
  Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1

OEO Table 3.--WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSONS BY AGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Work experience and family relationship	Total	Age (years)						
		14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over

Both Sexes

Total
In Armed Forces
Worked full time
  50 to 52 weeks
  40 to 49 weeks
  27 to 39 weeks
  26 weeks or less
Worked part time
  50 to 52 weeks
  40 to 49 weeks
  27 to 39 weeks
  26 weeks or less
Did not work last year
  Main reason for not working:
    Ill or disabled
    Keeping house
    Going to school
    Unable to find work
    Retired
    Other

Same as "Total" block for:
  Family heads
  Spouses
  Other family members
  Unrelated individuals

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
  Male
  Female

All of the above for:
  Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1

OEO Table 4.--OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY AGE

Occupation of longest job	Total	Age (years)						
		14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over

Both Sexes

Worked last year, total
- Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't.
  - Professional and managerial
  - Clerical and sales
  - Craft and kindred workers
  - Operatives, including transport
  - Laborers, except farm
  - Farmers and farm managers
  - Farm laborers and supervisors
  - Private household workers
  - Service workers, exc. private household
- Self-employed, farm
- Self-employed, other
- Unpaid family workers

Did not work

In Armed Forces

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
- Male
- Female

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1

OEO Table 5.--AGE OF PERSONS UNDER 22 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

Age of person by educational attainment of head	Both sexes				Male	Female
	Total	In husband wife families	In families with other male head	In families with female head	Same as "Both sexes"	Same as "Both sexes"

All Educational Levels of Head

Under 22 years old
- Under 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- 6 years
- 7 years
- 8 years
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years
- 16 years
- 17 years
- 18 years
- 19 years
- 20 years
- 21 years

Under 3 years
3 to 7 years
8 to 13 years
14 and 15 years
16 to 21 years

Same as "All Educational Levels of Head" for:
- Head With 8 Years of School or Less
- Head With 9 to 11 Years of School
- Head With 12 Years of School
- Head With 13 Years of School or More

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1

OEO Table 6.--MAJOR ACTIVITY IN SURVEY WEEK OF PERSONS 14 TO 21 YEARS OLD BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(Excludes family heads and spouses)

Educational attainment and age	Total	In school				Not in school	In Armed Forces
		Total	Unemployed	Not in labor force and unemployed		Same as "In school"	
				Total	Unemployed		

Both Sexes

Persons 14 to 21 years old, total
Less than 8 years of school
8 years
High school: 1 to 3 years
4 years
College (1 year or more)

Same as "Persons 14 to 21 years old" block for:
- Persons 14 and 15 years old
- Persons 16 and 17 years old
- Persons 18 and 19 years old
- Persons 20 and 21 years old

Same as "Both Sexes" for:
- Male
- Female

All of the above for:
- Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1

OEO Table 7.--PERSONS IN FAMILIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HEAD

Family members by selected characteristics of head	Total	Age of head (years)						
		Under 22	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over
All Persons in Families								
Educational attainment of head Same categories as OEO Table 2								
Work experience of head Same categories as OEO Table 3								
Occupation of longest job of head Same categories as OEO Table 4								
Same as "All Persons in Families" for: Persons in Families With Male Head Persons in Families With Female Head								
All of the above for: Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1								

OEO Table 8.--INCOME OF SPECIFIED TYPE AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME FOR FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS

Type and amount of income	Total	Percent of total income				
		1 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 74	75 to 99	100
All Families						
No income						
With income, total						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With earned income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With transfer income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With Social Security income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With public assistance income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With other transfer payments						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
With other unearned income						
Persons in families						
Mean family income						
Median family income						
Repeat same as "All Families" for: Families With Male Head Families With Female Head All Unrelated Individuals Male Unrelated Individuals Female Unrelated Individuals						
All of the above for: Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1						

OEO Table 9.--INDUSTRY OF LONGEST JOB OF PERSONS BY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

Industry of longest job and family relationship	Total	Age (years)					
		14 to 21	22 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Both Sexes							
All family members, total							
Wage and salary workers, incl. gov't							
Agriculture							
Mining and construction							
Manufacturing							
Durable							
Nondurable							
Transportation, communications, and other public utilities							
Wholesale and retail trade							
Service industries							
Professional							
All other							
All other industries							
Same as "All family members" block for: Family heads Spouses Other family members Unrelated individuals							
Same as "Both Sexes" for: Male Female							
All of the above for: Same Poverty Level and Race repeats as OEO Table 1							